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A COLLECTION OF REGULATIONS ORDERS AND INSTRUCTIONS FORMED AND ISSUED FOR THE USE OF THE ARMY IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE PAY-OFFICE-ACT AND OTHER OCCASIONS SUBSEQUENT TO THE 24th OF DECEMBER, 1783 —TO WHICH ARE ADDED SUCH PRIOR REGULATIONS AS HAVE SIMILAR OBJECTS AND ARE STILL IN FORCE EITHER IN THE WHOLE OR IN PART.

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OF DISCIPLINE.

REGULATIONS, &c. SUBSEQUENT TO THE 24th OF DEC. 1783.

N° 1.

ATTENDANCE OF OFFICERS.

Copy of a Circular Letter to Agents relative to Officers abſent without Leave.

GENTLEMEN, *War-Office, 29th June*, 1784.

HAVING had the Honour of repreſenting to the King the great Number of Officers belonging to Regiments abroad, who are returned abſent without Leave, or not joined ſince appointed: I have received His Majeſty's Commands to ſend the Names of ſuch Officers to their reſpective Agents, with Directions

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to make no more Iſſue of Pay to any of them until His Majeſty's further Pleaſure be known.

I ſend you accordingly a Liſt of Officers of Regiments to which you are Agent, who are either abſent without Leave, or have not joined ſince appointed, notwithſtanding the Time limited for that Purpoſe by the King's Regulations has long ago expired; and am to ſignify his Majeſty's Pleaſure, that no further Iſſue of Pay be made to them by you, without ſubſequent Directions from this Office.

You will inform the ſaid Officers of theſe Orders; as alſo, that, unleſs they do immediately repair to their Duty, they will be ſuperſeded. It will remain for them, on joining their Regiments, to give an Account of their Conduct to their Commanding Officers, who will proceed thereupon in ſuch Manner as ſhall be judged moſt expedient.

With

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With reſpect to thoſe Officers, who now have, or may hereafter obtain His Majeſty's Leave of Abſence, it is His Majeſty's Intention to have it clearly underſtood, that their Pay alſo will be ſtopped without further Notice, in Caſe they do not ſet out to join their Regiments immediately upon the Expiration of their reſpective Leaves.

I am to add, that no Leave of Abſence given by any Commander in Chief, or Governor abroad, is to be conſidered as valid for more than ſix Months from the Date of its being granted; nor can it be prolonged by ſuch Commander in Chief, or Governor, or by any other Authority than that of His Majeſty.

As the King's Warrant, dated 11th of February, 1767, contains ſuch Regulations, in regard to the Attendance of Officers belonging to Regiments on Foreign Stations, as would, if properly enforced, prevent the now too frequent

N° 1. Attendance of Officers. Neceſſity of Complaints reſpecting the Want of Officers among the Corps ſerving abroad; I think it right to recommend to the Colonels of thoſe Regiments a ſtrict and invariable Adherence thereto, as far as depends on them: And for that Purpoſe I encloſe ſome printed Copies of the ſaid Warrant, that you may tranſmit the ſame, together with a Copy of this Letter, to the Colonels of the Regiments.

I am, &c.

GEO. YONGE.

Copy

N° 1. Attendance of Officers.

Copy of a Circular Letter to the Commanding Officers of Regiments on Foreign Stations, relative to not returning Officers, "*not joined ſince appointed*" after the Expiration of ſix Months, and to Change of Officers on the Recruiting Service.

SIR, *War-Office*, 25th of *October*, 1786.

I HAVE the Honour to ſignify to you His Majeſty's Pleaſure, that whenever an Officer, appointed to the Regiment under your Command, ſhall not have joined in *ſix Months* * from the Date of his Commiſſion, you are to return him "abſent without Leave;" unleſs it ſhall have been ſignified to you that ſuch Officer has obtained from the King an

* *Twelve* Months for Officers of Regiments in the Eaſt Indies.

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Extenſion of his Leave of Abſence. His Majeſty's Warrant for regulating the Attendance of Officers on Foreign Stations directs, that the newly appointed Officer ſhall ſet out to join his Corps within four Months at fartheſt; and intimates, that a reaſonable Allowance is to be made by his Commanding Officer for the Uncertainty of a Sea Paſſage; but when ſuch Allowance has been made, it is no longer proper to continue (as is at preſent the Practice) to return him "not joined ſince appointed."

I take this Occaſion to deſire, that, whatever Changes you direct to be made in the Officers to be employed on the Recruiting Service, you do conſtantly give the earlieſt intelligence thereof to the Agent; whom I ſhall order, in like Manner, to communicate to you any Alteration, that may take place on that Service

Service in Consequence of Directions from the Colonel of the Regiment. N° 1. Attendance of Officers.

I have, &c.

GEO. YONGE.

Officer commanding the
Regiment of Foot

N° 2.

ACCOUTREMENTS.

Regulations for the Accoutrements of the Regiments of Foot Guards, and Marching Regiments of Infantry, 1784.

GEORGE R.

Our Will and Pleaſure is, That the following Regulations, reſpecting the Accoutrements of Our Regiments of Foot Guards, and Marching Regiments of Infantry, be duly obſerved and put in Execution at ſuch Times as the particular Articles are, or ſhall be furniſhed.

THE whole Quantity of Ammunition carried by each Soldier to be fifty-ſix Rounds; thirty-two of which are to be carried in a Pouch on his Right Side, and twenty-four in a Cartridge-Box,

Box, by way of Magazine, upon a new Conſtruction, to be worn occaſionally on his Left Side. N° 2. Accoutre-ments.

The Pouch to conſiſt of a Tin-Box with five Diviſions in it; each containing four Cartridges, placed upright; and of another Tin Box underneath, to hold the remaining twelve Cartridges placed horizontally, with Diviſions in it to fit the Length of the Cartridges. The Flap of the Pouch to be plain, without any Ornament, and the Bottom Part of it to be rounded at the Corners.

The Cartridge-Box by way of Magazine (which will be delivered out of the Stores of Ordnance) to be fixed to the Bayonet-Belt, in ſuch a Manner as to be eaſily taken off, or put on; it not being intended to be worn except on a March, or on actual Service.

The Croſs Belts for the Pouch and Magazine to be made of Buff-Leather, and to be of equal Breadth; viz. two Inches. That

N° 2. Accoutrements.

That Part of the Belt, in which the Bayonet is carried, to be made to ſlip on and off, with two Loops.

The Gayters to be made of Black Woollen Cloth (inſtead of Linen) with White Metal Buttons, and without Stiff Tops.

The Grenadier Swords, as alſo their Matches and Match Caſes, to be laid aſide.

The Light Infantry to have a ſmall Priming Horn, to hold about two Ounces of Powder (inſtead of the Horn and Bullet Bag now in uſe, which are both to be laid aſide). The Horn and Hatchet not to be fixed to the Accoutrements; but to be carried either with the Knapſack, or in ſuch other Manner as the Commanding Officer ſhall think moſt convenient.

The Light Infantry Cap to be of Black Leather; and to be made, as well as the other Accoutrements herein directed,

rected, in exact Conformity to the new Patterns approved by us, and lodged in the Office of the Comptrollers of the Accounts of Our Army. N° 2. Accoutrements.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 21st Day of July, 1784, in the Twenty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

By HIS MAJESTY'S Command,

GEO. YONGE.

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N° 3.

COAST DUTY.

Inſtructions for the Troops employed on the Coaſt Duty.

SIR, *War-Office, 25th of April*, 1785.

EXPERIENCE has ſhewn, that the Revenue has not hitherto derived all the Benefit, that might have been expected from the Aſſiſtance of the Troops employed on the Coaſt Duty; which may in a great Meaſure be aſcribed to the Men being uſually ſo much diſperſed, as to be taken almoſt entirely from under the Controul of their Officers; ſubjected to the Calls of the Revenue Officers, on every trivial or falſe Information, and unable, from the ſmallneſs of the Detachments, to render effectual Aſſiſtance on any real Occaſion of Importance.

From

From theſe Conſiderations I have been induced, after conſulting ſome of the principal Officers of Cavalry, to lay the following Plan before the King, which has received His Royal Approbation. N° 3. Coaſt Duty.

1ſt. The Regiments ſtationed upon the Coaſt ſhall, as far as poſſible, be ſo diſtributed, that there ſhall in no Quarter be leſs than a Subaltern's Command. If in any particular Quarter, unable to accommodate that Number, it may be neceſſary to have a Quarter-Maſter's, or Non-commiſſioned Officer's Party, that Party ſhall be conſidered as under the Command of the neareſt Subaltern, who is to be informed when it is called out, to take the Charge of it at the Time, and reinforce it, if Occaſion requires.

2d. The Officers, on arrival at their reſpective Poſts, ſhall make themſelves thoroughly acquainted with all the Roads in their Neighbourhood; as alſo with thoſe Parts of the Coaſt, which, from their

N° 3. Coaſt Duty. their Situation and Circumſtances, are moſt likely to be made uſe of by the Smugglers in landing their Cargoes.

3d. All Applications from the Revenue Officers for Aſſiſtance ſhall be made to the Commiſſioned Officer commanding at the neareſt Poſt.

4th. All Parties, ordered out in Conſequence of ſuch Applications, ſhall conſiſt of a Subaltern, or Non-commiſſioned Officer, and twelve Men at leaſt,

5th. Where the Poſts are within a reaſonable Diſtance of each other, the ſeveral Commanding Officers ſhall have Directions to co-operate to the utmoſt of their Abilities for effecting the intended Seizure.

6th. It is to be clearly underſtood and explained to each Regiment, previous to ſending out their Detachments to the Coaſt Duty, that the Money ariſing to the Troops from Seizures is to be divided

vided (the uſual Proportion of Rank being attended to) among the Subalterns Quarter Maſters, Non-commiſſioned Officers, and private Men of the Regiment, generally, and not to be confined to thoſe only, who are perſonally concerned in making the Seizure. N° 3. Coaſt Duty.

7th. The Claims of the Troops on Account of Seizures are to be made up and delivered to the Boards of Cuſtoms and Exciſe on or before the 1ſt Day of December in each Year.

I am now to ſignify to you His Majeſty's Pleaſure, that the foregoing Particulars be duly obſerved by the Regiment of Dragoons under your Command, which is to be ſtationed for the Aſſiſtance of the Revenue Officers in the County of according to the Diſpoſition contained in the Route hereunto annexed.

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N° 3. Coaſt Duty. You will obſerve by the Route, that, after you have made yourſelf thoroughly acquainted with your Diſtrict, and have conſulted the principal Revenue Officers on the Spot, you are empowered to make ſuch Alterations in the ſaid Diſpoſition as may be judged neceſſary for the moſt effectual Execution of this Duty; and to change the Detachments from Time to Time, with a View of rendering both the Fatigue and Diſcipline of the Corps as equal as poſſible.

I have the Honour to be,

SIR,

Your moſt obedient and

Moſt humble Servant,

GEO. YONGE.

Officer commanding the
Regiment Dragoons.

N° 4.

N° 4.

PURCHASE AND SALE OF COMMISSIONS.

Copy of a Circular Letter to Colonels of Regiments.

SIR, *War-Office, 18th of March, 1786.*

I Have received His Majeſty's Commands to acquaint you, It is His Royal Pleaſure, that in future, when an Officer is deſirous of retiring from the Service, either by the Sale of his Commiſſion, or by Exchange to the Half Pay, he ſhall not make any Stipulation in regard to the particular Officer, who ſhall ſucceed him; but ſhall confine the Prayer of his Memorial to the immediate Object of his retiring, and be bound by his Reſignation to ſell out or ex-

N° 4. Purchaſe and Sale of Commiſſions.

change in favour of ſuch Perſon, as His Majeſty ſhall think fit to approve.

This Order is by no means intended to interfere with, or to counteract the Wiſhes of the Colonels; who will continue, as before, to recommend the Succeſſions in their reſpective Regiments: His Majeſty however expects from them, that they will not propoſe to bring in any Officer, either from another Regiment, or from the Half Pay, without having themſelves a ſufficient Knowledge of the Character and former Services of ſuch Officer, and having previouſly ſatisfied themſelves, by every Inquiry in their Power, that the King's Regulations on that Head are intended to be ſtrictly complied with; it being evident, that by leaving their Officers at Liberty to ſelect their own Succeſſors, and by accepting their Nominations, the Buſineſs of Military Promotion has in too many Inſtances been conducted in ſuch

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a Manner as to defeat the Purpoſes of His Majeſty's Regulations, notwithſtanding every Endeavour of Office to enforce their due and punctual Obſervance. N° 4. Purchaſe and Sale of Commiſſions.

I have, &c.

Signed GEO. YONGE.

Colonel of the Regiment.

N° 4. Purchaſe and Sale of Commiſſions.

Copy of a Circular Letter to the Commanding Officers of the Regiments, relative to a Return of Officers for Purchaſe.

SIR, *War-Office, 6th December*, 1786.

THE King having thought fit to direct that a General Return ſhall be prepared for His Information of all Officers capable and deſirous of purchaſing forward in their reſpective Corps at the Regulated Price; I have the Honour to ſignify to you His Majeſty's Pleaſure, that you do tranſmit to me, with as little Delay as poſſible, a Liſt of the Officers of your Regiment, who now come under that Deſcription. And, as Changes may frequently take Place in the Circumſtances of particular Officers, it is His Majeſty's further Pleaſure, that ſimilar Liſts be tranſmitted from your Regiment

Regiment to this Office every six Months until further Orders.

N° 4. Purchase and Sale of Commissions.

I have the Honour to be,

SIR, &c.

GEO. YONGE.

Officer commanding the Regiment of

N° I.

ATTENDANCE OF OFFICERS.

Warrant for regulating the Attendance of Officers belonging to the ſeveral Regiments of Cavalry.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We were pleaſed, by our Warrant bearing Date the 27th Day of July 1764, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Regulations for the Attendance of the ſeveral Officers of Our Regiments of Horſe and Dragoons within Our Kingdom of Great Britain, with their reſpective Corps; and whereas We have ſince found it neceſſary for the Good of Our Service, to eſtabliſh ſome farther Regulations for the Attendance of the ſaid Officers; We have there-

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fore judged it proper to revoke and annul Our Warrant abovementioned, and We do hereby revoke and annul the ſame; and Our farther Will and Pleaſure is, that in lieu thereof, and for the more effectual Maintenance of good Order and Diſcipline in Our Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards, and in our Regiments of Dragoon Guards and Dragoons, the following Rules be ſtrictly obſerved; for the exact Execution of which, the Colonel and Field Officer commanding each Regiment are to be reſponſible. N° 1. Attendance of Officers.

1ſt. That with each of Our ſaid Regiments one Field Officer ſhall be always preſent with the Regiment; that one Captain ſhall be preſent with each Squadron, and one Subaltern with each Troop.

2d. That the Colonel or Field Officer commanding each Regiment may grant Leave of Abſence to ſuch other Officers

N° 1. Attendance of Officers.

whoſe private Affairs may require it, taking care always to detain, or from time to time to call in a ſufficient Number of Officers to do the Duty of the Regiment, in caſe it ſhould be ſo ſituated, as to require the Attendance of more Officers than We have hereby directed to be conſtantly preſent.

3d. That the Officers appointed to carry on the Recruiting Service ſhall not be included in the Number hereby fixed for the conſtant Duty of the Regiment, or in the Number of thoſe who ſhall be farther called in by the Commanding Officer for that Duty.

4th. That the Monthly Return of each Regiment be made up and tranſmitted as uſual on the Firſt of each Month to Our Secretary at War, and to the Adjutant General of Our Forces: and that the Return of the abſent Officers, which We have directed to be

made on the Fourteenth of each Month, shall, in like Manner, be made up and transmitted from the Head Quarters of every Regiment in England to Our Secretary at War, and to the Adjutant General of Our Forces; and from the Regiments in North Britain to the Officer commanding on that Station for the Time being: and the Commanding Officer, by whom the said Returns shall be signed, is carefully to examine the same, as he is to be responsible that they are in every respect conformable to Our Regulations. N° 1. Attendance of Officers.

5th. That the Number of Officers hereby ordered to be present shall remain with their Commands, until they shall be relieved; and notwithstanding the Returns are ordered to be transmitted on the 1st and 14th of each Month, yet the Officers are to continue at Quarters during all the intermediate Time; and the Commanding Officer is hereby

N° 1. Attendance of Officers. hereby enjoined not to permit them to abſent themſelves from the Duty they are employed on, except in Caſes of great Emergency, and then but for two Days only; and all Leaves ſo granted are to be ſpecified in the next Return, with the Reaſons for granting them.

6th. That no Application ſhall be made, either to Us, or to the Commander in Chief of Our Forces, for a Leave of Abſence for any Officer of our ſaid Regiments, except through the Colonel or Field Officer commanding the Regiment; and that all ſuch Applications ſhall be ſo regulated, that no particular Officer ſhall be abſent from his Duty too long at one time. The ſame Caution is to be obſerved in limiting the Leaves granted by the Colonel or Officer commanding each Regiment.

7th. That every Officer, whether taken from the Half-Pay or otherwiſe, on being appointed to a Regiment, ſhall

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join it within four Months at farthest from the Date of his Commiſſion; unleſs he ſhall have obtained particular Leave of Abſence, which is not to be granted, except on very cogent Reaſons. No 1. Attendance of Officers.

8th. That if any Officer ſo appointed ſhall exceed the Time hereby limited without Leave obtained for that Purpoſe, he ſhall be returned, *abſent without Leave*: and the Date of his Commiſſion is to be ſpecified in the Return, it being Our firm Intention immediately to ſuperſede any Officer, who ſhall neglect to pay due Obedience to this Our Order.

9th. That every Officer newly appointed, and who has never before ſerved in any of Our Regiments of Cavalry, ſhall, upon joining his Regiment, remain in Quarters, until he ſhall be perfected in Riding and all Regimental Duty.

No 1. Attendance of Officers.

10th. That no Officer belonging to any of Our Regiments of Cavalry ſtationed in Great Britain ſhall go out of the Kingdom without Leave obtained from Us; the Warrant for which is to expreſs the Time for which the Leave is granted, and is to be entered in the Office of Our Secretary at War.

11th. All Officers while preſent with their Corps are conſtantly to wear their Uniforms.

12th. Every Officer is to be preſent with his Regiment annually in England by the 10th Day of March, and in Scotland by the 10th of April, and remain with it till after the Spring Review; and this Our Order is upon no Account to be diſpenſed with, except a particular Leave ſhall be obtained for that Purpoſe from Us, or the Commander in Chief of Our Forces; and no ſuch Leave ſhall be applied for, except

cept in Caſes of abſolute unavoidable Neceſſity. N° 1. Attendance of Officers.

13th. All Recruiting Officers and Recruits are to join their reſpective Corps in England by the 10th of March, and in Scotland by the 10th of April, as We do expect that our Regiments on each Station ſhall be compleat annually in Men by thoſe reſpective days.

And We do hereby direct that all and ſeveral the Rules and Regulations hereby eſtabliſhed be punctually obſerved, upon pain of Our higheſt Diſpleaſure. Given at Our Court at St. James's the eleventh Day of February 1767, in the ſeventh Year of Our Reign.

By his Majeſty's Command,

BARRINGTON.

Warrant

N° 1. Attendance of Officers.

Warrant for regulating the Attendance of Officers belonging to the ſeveral Regiments of Infantry.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We were pleaſed, by Our Warrant, bearing Date the 27th Day of July, 1764, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Regulations for the Attendance of the ſeveral Officers of our Regiments of Foot, within our Kingdom of Great Britain, with their reſpective Corps; and whereas We have ſince found it neceſſary for the Good of our Service, to eſtabliſh ſome farther Regulations for the Attendance of the ſaid Officers; We have therefore judged it proper to revoke and annul Our Warrant above-mentioned, and We do hereby revoke and annul the ſame.

And

And Our farther Will and Pleaſure is, that in Lieu thereof, and for the more effectual Maintenance of good Order and Diſcipline in our ſaid Regiments of Foot, the following Rules be ſtrictly obſerved; for the exact Execution of which the Colonel and Field Officer commanding each Regiment are to be reſponſible. N° 1. Attendance of Officers.

1ſt. That with each Battalion of Infantry there be always preſent one Field Officer and three Captains; and one Subaltern with each Company.

2d. That the Colonel or Field Officer commanding each Regiment may grant Leave of Abſence to ſuch other Officers, whoſe private Affairs may require it, taking Care always to detain, or from Time to Time to call in a ſufficient Number of Officers to do the Duty of the Regiment, in Caſe it ſhould be ſo ſituated as to require the Attendance of more

Officers

N° 1. Attendance of Officers.

Officers than We have hereby directed to be conſtantly preſent.

3d. That the Officers appointed to carry on the Recruiting Service ſhall not be included in the Number hereby fixed for the conſtant Duty of the Regiment, or in the Number of thoſe who ſhall be farther called in by the Commanding Officer for that Duty.

4th. That the Monthly Return of each Regiment be made up and tranſmitted as uſual to Our Secretary at War, and to the Adjutant General of Our Forces; and that the Return of the abſent Officers, which we have directed to be made on the Fourteenth of each Month, ſhall, in like Manner, be made up and tranſmitted from the Head Quarters of every Regiment in England to Our Secretary at War, and to the Adjutant General of Our Forces; and from the Regiments in North Britain, to the Officer commanding on that Station

Station for the Time being; and the Commanding Officer, by whom the ſaid Returns ſhall be ſigned, is carefully to examine the ſame, as he is to be reſponſible that they are in every Reſpect conformable to Our Regulations. N° 1. Attendance of Officers.

5th. That the Number of Officers, hereby ordered to be preſent, ſhall remain with their Commands until they ſhall be relieved; and notwithſtanding the Returns are ordered to be tranſmitted on the 1ſt and 14th of each Month, yet the Officers are to continue at Quarters during all the intermediate Time, and the Commanding Officer is hereby enjoined not to permit them to abſent themſelves from the Duty they are employed on, except in Caſes of great Emergency, and then but for two Days only: And all Leaves ſo granted are to be ſpecified in the next Return, with the Reaſons for granting them.

N° 1. Attendance of Officers.

6th. That no Application ſhall be made, either to Us, or to the Commander in Chief of Our Forces, for a Leave of Abſence for any Officer of Our ſaid Regiments, except through the Colonel or Field Officer commanding the Regiment; and that all ſuch Applications ſhall be ſo regulated, that no particular Officer ſhall be abſent from his Duty too long at one Time. The ſame Caution is to be obſerved in limiting the Leaves granted by the Colonel or Officer commanding each Regiment.

7th. That every Officer, whether taken from the Half Pay or otherwiſe, on being appointed to the Regiment, ſhall join it within four Months at fartheſt from the Date of his Commiſſion, unleſs he ſhall have obtained a particular Leave of Abſence, which is not to be granted except on very cogent Reaſons.

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8th. That if any Officer ſo appointed ſhall exceed the Time hereby limited, without a Leave obtained for that Purpoſe, he ſhall be returned, "abſent without "Leave;" and the Date of his Commiſſion is to be ſpecified in the Return; it being Our firm Intention immediately to ſuperſede any Officer, who ſhall neglect to pay due Obedience to this Our Order. N° 1. Attendance of Officers.

9th. That every Officer newly appointed, and who has never before been in Our Service, ſhall upon joining his Regiment remain in Quarters until he ſhall be perfected in all Regimental Duty.

10th. That no Officer, belonging to any of Our ſaid Regiments ſtationed in Great Britain, ſhall go out of the Kingdom without Leave obtained from Us, the Warrant for which is to expreſs the Time for which the Leave is granted,

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and is to be entered in the Office of our Secretary at War.

11th. All Officers, while preſent with their Corps, are conſtantly to wear their Uniforms.

12th. Every Officer is to be preſent with his Regiment annually in England by the 10th day of March, and in Scotland by the 10th of April, and remain with it till after the Spring Review: And this Our Order is upon no account to be diſpenſed with, except a particular Leave ſhall be obtained for that Purpoſe from Us, or the Commander in Chief of our Forces; and no ſuch Leave ſhall be applied for, except in Caſes of abſolute and unavoidable Neceſſity.

13th. All Recruiting Officers and Recruits are to join their reſpective Corps in England by the 10th of March, and in Scotland by the 10th of April; as We do expect that our Regiments on each

each Station ſhall be compleat annually by thoſe reſpective Days. N° 1. Attendance of Officers.

And We do hereby direct that all and ſeveral the Rules and Regulations hereby eſtabliſhed be punctually obſerved, upon Pain of Our higheſt Diſpleaſure. Given at our Court at St. James's, the eleventh Day of February 1767, in the ſeventh Year of our Reign.

By His Majeſty's Command.

BARRINGTON.

N° 1. Attendance of Officers.

Warrant for regulating the Attendance of Officers belonging to Regiments on Foreign Stations.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We have thought it neceſſary for the good Order and Diſcipline of Our Forces ſtationed in Our Garriſons and other Our Dominions beyond the Seas, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Regulations for the due Attendance of the Officers belonging to, or who ſhall be appointed to Commiſſions in Our ſaid Forces, our Will and Pleaſure is, that the ſame be obſerved ſtrictly as follows.

1ſt. That when any Officer who may be in Britain or Ireland ſhall be appointed to a Commiſſion in any of our Regiments ſtationed abroad, he ſhall ſet out to join his Regiment within four Months at

farthest from the Date of his Commiſſion, unleſs he ſhall have obtained Our Leave of Abſence for a longer Time; it being Our firm Intention to ſuperſede any Officer who ſhall diſobey this Our Order. N° 1. Attendance of Officers.

2d. Application ſhall not be made to Us for farther Leave, except on very extraordinary Occaſions: and it ſhall then be made through the Colonel of the Regiment, if he is in Britain.

3d. All Leaves granted by Us for any Term beyond the four Months abovementioned ſhall expreſs the particular Time for which they are granted, and ſhall be entered in the Office of Our Secretary at War; and all Colonels are hereby required to take Care that all Officers, when newly appointed to their reſpective Regiments, be appriſed of theſe Our Orders; and report to Us, if they ſhall find that they are not ſtrictly complied with.

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4th. The Officer commanding on each Station ſhall be made acquainted with the Leaves ſo granted, and ſhall tranſmit the ſame to the reſpective Regiments, in order that they may be inſerted in the Monthly Returns.

5th. A Liſt of all Officers newly appointed ſhall be tranſmitted by Our Secretary at War, by the earlieſt Opportunity, to the Colonel of the Regiment, if he be in Britain; as alſo to the Commander or Governor, where the reſpective Regiments are ſtationed, with the Dates of thir Commiſſions.

6th. The ſaid Liſt ſhall be tranſmitted by the ſaid Commander or Governor to each Regiment under his Command; and when any Officer ſhall be returned "not joined," the Date of his Commiſſion ſhall be inſerted in the Return; to the End that We may be ſatisfied of the due Performance of Our Commands herein.

7th.

7th. When any Officer belonging to a Regiment ſtationed abroad ſhall obtain Leave of Abſence from the Commander in Chief, Governor, or Commanding Officer, it ſhall be for a limited Time only; which Time ſhall be ſpecified in the Returns; and before the Expiration thereof he ſhall join his Regiment. N° 1. Attendance of Officers.

8th. But as, from the Uncertainty of a Sea Paſſage, it may ſometimes happen that an Officer may not return exactly to the Day preſcribed by his Leave, the Commanding Officer is in that Caſe to enquire, and make proper Allowances, the whole of which is to be explained in the next Return.

9th. And whereas it may be neceſſary in ſome particular Caſes to prolong the Leaves ſo granted, the Colonel of the Regiment is upon ſuch Occaſions to make the Application, in order that it may be properly laid before Us; and if granted,

N° 1. Attendance of Officers. granted, the ſame is to be ſignified by Our Secretary at War to the reſpective Commander or Governor, with the particular Time for which each Leave is prolonged; in order that the Officer Commanding the Regiment may be acquainted therewith.

10th. But in order to prevent the Neceſſity of frequent Applications to Us upon this Head, it is Our Pleaſure that ſuch Leave ſhall in the firſt Inſtance be granted, as is reaſonable and ſufficient; it not being Our Intention to prolong the ſame, except in very particular Caſes and Circumſtances, which could not have been foreſeen by Our ſaid Governors or Commanders.

11th. The reſpective Commanders in Chief, Governors and Field Officers, are to be reſponſible, that according to the Situation and Circumſtances of each Regiment there are always a ſufficient Number of Officers preſent to do the Duty. And

And We do hereby direct that all and ſeveral the Rules and Regulations hereby eſtabliſhed be punctually obſerved, upon Pain of Our higheſt Diſpleaſure. Given at Our Court at St. James's, the eleventh Day of February, 1767, in the ſeventh Year of Our Reign. N° 1. Attendance of Officers.

By his Majeſty's Command,

BARRINGTON.

N° 2.

N° 2.

Reviewing and Recruiting on Foreign Stations.

Extract of a Regulation for Regiments on Foreign Stations, bearing Date the 8th Day of January, 1768.

"WHEREAS it hath been humbly repreſented unto Us, that it would tend to the Preſervation of good Order and Diſcipline in Our ſeveral Marching Regiments of Foot, which are or may be upon Foreign Stations, to have ſome certain Regulations laid down by Us for reviewing and recruiting thoſe Regiments, as well as for keeping them compleat in Arms, Accoutrements, and Clothing; Our Will and Pleaſure is,

is, that the following Rules and Regulations be, for this Purpoſe, ſtrictly obſerved for the future, by Our Commander in Chief in North America, and by all Our Governors and Officers commanding our Regiments abroad, and by all other Our Military Officers whom it may concern. N° 2. Reviewing and Recruiting on Foreign Stations.

That all the old and unſerviceable Men, who are in any of Our Regiments above-mentioned, be diſcharged as ſoon as poſſible, and ſuch as are proper Objects recommended to Our Bounty of Chelſea; Care being however taken at the ſame Time not to diminiſh the Numbers of any Regiment, ſo far as to prejudice the Service on which it may be employed. And it is Our Will and Pleaſure, that this Duty, which We eſteem to be indiſpenſable, ſhould be obſerved, not only now, but conſtantly; as We expect that Our ſaid Regiments ſhall at all Times be maintained in ſuch

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a State of Completeneſs, Strength, and Diſcipline, as to be always prepared for immediate Service.

That conſtant Care be taken to keep as many Parties employed upon the Recruiting Service as the Number of Vacancies and the State of each Regiment may require.

That poſitive Orders be given to all Officers, who ſhall be ſent with the Command of Recruiting Parties, that they do not enliſt any Men but ſuch as are in every reſpect fit for Our Service; and that they be informed, that a moſt ſtrict Examination will be regularly made of their Recruits; and that ſuch of them, as do not anſwer the Inſtructions, ſhall be rejected.

And Whereas it is eſſential to the Good of Our Service, that the Arms, Accoutrements, and Cloathing of Our ſaid Regiments ſhould be always kept complete, and in proper ſerviceable Order,

Order, and that the ſtricteſt Attention ſhould be had, not only to the Diſcipline, but to the interior Œconomy of each Corps: For this Purpoſe, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that each of our ſaid Regiments (provided it may not be inconſiſtent with the Service on which they may be ſeverally employed) ſhall be aſſembled annually, at the moſt convenient Seaſon, and reviewed and inſpected by the Commander in Chief, Governor, Brigadier, or any other Officer under whoſe Command it may happen to be, by whom the following Returns are to be made up and ſent, as ſoon as may be practicable after the Review and Inſpection hereby directed, to Our Secretary at War, and Adjutant General of Our Forces, reſpectively, according to the Form herewith tranſmitted, in order to their being laid before Us; viz. A Return of Officers preſent and abſent; a Return of Non-commiſſioned Officers and

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and Private Men; a General Return of the Regiment; a Field Return; and a Return of the State of the Arms, Accoutrements, and Cloathing.

That the Officer, who ſhall reſpectively review and inſpect each Regiment, do add ſuch further Remarks and Obſervations of his own, as may, in every Particular, tend to give Us full Information of the actual State and Condition of each Regiment.

That if, from the Circumſtances of Our Service, any Regiment ſhall be ſo ſituated that it cannot be aſſembled, the different Parts of it ſhall be inſpected in ſuch Manner as the Commander in Chief, Governor, Brigadier, or other Officer, under whoſe Command it may happen to be, ſhall think moſt convenient for the Service; and that the Returns, according to the Forms which are now ordered, ſhall be made up and tranſmitted by the earlieſt Opportunity.

And We do hereby direct, that all and ſeveral the Rules and Regulations hereby eſtabliſhed be punctually obſerved, upon Pain of Our Higheſt Diſpleaſure. N° 2. Reviewing and Recruiting on Foreign Stations.

N° 3.

DUTY IN BREVET RANK.

War-Office, 26th of *November*, 1765.

I AM commanded to ſignify the King's Pleaſure, on the two following Points, to the Officers of the Regiment under your Command: This I cannot do more properly than through you, who I am perſuaded will take the moſt effectual Care that His Majeſty's Intentions ſhall be fully known and underſtood in the

Regiment of

Any Officer, who by the King's Leave ſhall quit a Commiſſion which he has in any Regiment or Corps; and who at that Time alſo enjoys a Rank in the Army ſuperior to his ſaid Regimental

Commiſſion, ſhall not be conſidered as entitled to any Rank whatever in the Army, unleſs His Majeſty ſhall expreſsly ſignify His Pleaſure to be otherwiſe. N° 1. Duty in Brevet Rank.

Officers (not being General Officers) having a Rank in the Army ſuperior to that of the Commiſſion which they bear in any Regiment or Corps, are not thereby to be exempted from their Attendance at Quarters, and doing Regimental Duty, according to their Rank in the Corps to which they belong.

I have, &c.

BARRINGTON.

Colonel of

Regiment of

N° 4.

CLOTHING AND APPOINTMENTS.

Warrant for regulating the Clothing of the Regiments of Infantry.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS Our late Royal Grandfather was pleaſed, by his Warrant bearing Date the 20th Day of November 1729, to eſtabliſh a certain Regulation for the Clothing of the Forces, to be obſerved in Time of Peace; And Whereas We think fit to order certain Alterations to be made in the Cloathing of our Marching Regiments of Foot, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that, inſtead of the Rules laid down by the above Warrant, relative to the

Clothing of the Infantry, the following Regulation ſhall be, for the future, obſerved. N° 4. Clothing and Appointments.

For a Foot Soldier for the next Clothing.

A good Cloth Coat, well lined, looped with worſted Lace.
A Waiſtcoat.
A Pair of good Cloth Breeches.
A Pair of good ſtrong Stockings.
A Pair of good ſtrong Shoes.
A good Shirt, and a good Neck-cloth.
A good ſtrong Hat, bound with white Tape.

For the next, and every ſucceeding Year.

A good Cloth Coat, well lined, looped with worſted Lace.
The Fore Part of a Waiſtcoat; the Hind Part to be made out of that of the preceding Year.

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A Pair of good Cloth Breeches.
A Pair of good ſtrong Stockings.
A Pair of good ſtrong Shoes.
A good Shirt, and a Neckcloth.
A good ſtrong Hat, bound with a white Tape.
For the Fuzileer Regiments, Companies of Grenadiers, and Drummers, black Bear Skin Caps, to be furniſhed as often as ſhall be neceſſary.

And our Will and Pleaſure is, that all the other Regulations laid down by the above-mentioned Warrant of the 20th of November 1729, for the Clothing of Our Marching Regiments, do continue in Force and be duly obſerved. Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 27th Day of July 1768, in the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majeſty's Command.

BARRINGTON.

Warrant

Warrant eſtabliſhing certain Regulations with Reſpect to Clothing and Regimental Appointments. N° 4. Clothing and Appointments.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS the General Officers of Our Army, to whom We were pleaſed to refer the Conſideration of ſome proper Method for the preventing of Diſputes between Colonels of Regiments and their Predeceſſors, with reſpect to Clothing and Regimental Appointments, have in their ſeveral Reports, bearing Date the 19th of March, 1774, the 6th of February laſt, and the 22d of May laſt, ſubmitted to Us ſundry Regulations to the Effect hereunder mentioned; We, having thought fit to approve thereof, are pleaſed hereby to authorize and direct, that the ſame may be

N° 4. Clothing and Appointments.

duly obſerved and put in Execution, as follows.

That the Commanding Officer preſent with every Regiment of Horſe, Dragoons, and Infantry, together with the Officer next in Seniority, not under the Rank of Captain, do annually, between the 25th Day of December and the 25th Day of January, make a ſtrict Inſpection into the State and Condition of the different Appointments and Accoutrements of the Regiment, and do cauſe to be drawn out an accurate State, under the ſeveral Heads, of ſuch Accoutrements and Appointments as ſhall be wanting at that Time; and likewiſe of ſuch as will, in their Opinion, be neceſſary to compleat the Regiment for Service againſt the Review to be made of ſuch Regiment by one of Our General Officers in the enſuing Spring, or as ſoon after as Our Service will permit; and that

that ſuch State be entered in the Regimental Book. N^c 4. Clothing and Appointments.

That the Colonel do provide and ſend to the Regiment all ſuch Accoutrements or Appointments, agreeable to the ſaid State, early in the Spring; or, in the Caſe of Regiments on Foreign Stations, as ſoon as the ſame may be practicable.

That the Commanding Officer do certify to the Reviewing General, what Articles have been furniſhed by the Colonel, and delivered to the Regiment.

That the Reviewing General do mention in his Report to Us, whether the ſeveral Articles neceſſary for compleating the Regiment for Service have been provided.

And that, beſides the Inſpection and Entry herein before directed to be made with reſpect to the Accoutrements and Appointments neceſſary to compleat the Regiment

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Regiment to the next Review, a State be alſo drawn out at the ſame Time, or as ſoon after as convenient may be, and in like Manner entered in the Regimental Book, of ſuch as, in the Opinion of the like Inſpecting Officers, may become liable to be caſt before the Expiration of the Aſſignment.

And We hereby think proper to declare, agreeable to the humble Recommendation of Our ſaid Board of General Officers, That it is Our Royal Intention, that the neceſſary Articles for compleating our Regiments for Service having been provided agreeable to ſuch reſpective States and Entries, the Colonel and his Repreſentatives ſhall be exempted from any further Claim in reſpect of Accoutrements or Regimental Appointments during the Period for which the Off-reckonings are aſſigned, and the ſame ſhall be concluſive, in Caſe of a Vacancy, as well againſt any Demands which may be

be made by the ſucceeding Colonel, as otherwiſe. N° 4. Clothing and Appointments.

And Whereas Our ſaid Board of General Officers have given their Opinion, that if an annual Supply ſhall be effectually made in the Manner herein before ſpecified, the Regulations now ſubſiſting, and particularly thoſe eſtabliſhed by a Warrant of Our Royal Grandfather, bearing date the 30th of May, 1736, which have been found, by late Experience, to be not adapted to the preſent Circumſtances of Our Service, may, without Detriment or Hazard, be abrogated; and that it will be unneceſſary to aſcertain any ſtated Periods for the providing of the uſual different Species of Appointments and Accoutrements; We do hereby revoke and annul the ſaid Warrant, and likewiſe ſuch Parts of any other Warrants now in Force, as relate to the providing of Appointments and Accoutrements at ſtated Periods.

And

N° 4. Clothing and Appointments.

And as the 9th Day of November, annually, is, according to the preſent Regulation, fixed for the viewing and ſealing of Patterns for the Clothing of Our Army, from which Act the ſeveral Colonels become entitled to the Aſſignment of their reſpective Off-reckonings; Our Will and Pleaſure further is, that with reſpect to Regiments raiſed previous to the 27th Day of June, 1779, if it ſhall happen that Our Clothing Board ſhall be prevented from Meeting, or if by any Means, other than by the Colonel's own Default, proper Patterns ſhall not have been exhibited on the 9th Day of November in any Year, the Colonel, or his Repreſentatives, ſhall be permitted, upon exhibiting proper Patterns, to make an Aſſignment; and ſuch Aſſignment, when made, ſhall veſt the like Intereſt in the Colonel and his Repreſentatives, and his or their Aſſigns, and they ſhall reſpectively be entitled

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to the Benefit of the Aſſigned Off-reckonings, in like Manner as if the Aſſignment had been actually made on the ſaid 9th Day of November. N° 4. Clothing and Appointments.

And in regard to the Regiments raiſed ſince the 27th Day of June, 1779, the Commencement of whoſe Off-reckonings is regulated by the Date of their reſpective Eſtabliſhments, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that Patterns of their Clothing be exhibited, and the ſame being approved and ſealed in the uſual Manner, that an Aſſignment of their Off-reckonings be permitted to be made Eight Months before the reſpective Times at which the New Clothing for ſuch Regiments is to be delivered to the Soldiers, being the uſual Space of Time allowed for the providing of Clothing for Our Army in general; and We do hereby alſo allow to the Colonels of ſuch Regiments, or their Repreſentatives, the like Privilege of aſſigning, and the Benefit of

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of the Off-reckonings, during the Period for which the ſame might have been aſſigned from the reſpective Days whereon they are authorized to exhibit Patterns to the Clothing Board, notwithſtanding the Board ſhall not have then met to view and ſeal the ſaid Patterns, and unleſs the not exhibiting of proper Patterns ſhall have proceeded from his or their own Default.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 15th Day of Auguſt, 1781, and in the 21ſt Year of our Reign,

By His Majeſty's Command.

C. JENKINSON.

N° 5.

N° 5.

PURCHASE AND SALE OF COMMISSIONS.

IT is the King's Pleaſure, that, for the Future, whenever any Officer in the Army ſhall deſire to ſell his Commiſſion, he ſhall ſign a Memorial, ſtating the Grounds on which he forms his Expectations of being permitted to diſpoſe of his Commiſſion, and praying that he may be allowed to ſell it at the regulated Price to any Perſon whom His Majeſty ſhall appoint.

If ſuch Memorialiſt be with the Regiment, he ſhall deliver his Memorial to the Officer commanding at Quarters, who ſhall ſend the ſame to his Colonel (if within the Realm) who muſt approve thereof previous to its being laid before

His

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His Majeſty. But in the Abſence of the Colonel, if the Lieutenant Colonel be not at Quarters, the Memorial ſhall be ſent to him, in order that he may tranſmit it to the War-Office, certifying under his Hand the Truth of the Facts therein contained, ſo far as his Knowledge or Belief may extend.

In North America theſe Memorials ſhall be tranſmitted, certified as aforeſaid, to the Commander in Chief: In Gibraltar and Minorca, to the Governor or Commandant for the Time being in thoſe Stations: But in the Weſt Indies they may be ſent directly to the War-Office. It is however the King's Pleaſure, that a Duplicate ſhall at the ſame Time be always ſent to the Colonel of the Regiment. Given at the War-Office, this 23d Day of December, 1775.

By his Majeſty's Command,

BARRINGTON.

ORDERS.

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ORDERS.

Head-Quarters, 14th *Auguſt*, 1783.

HIS Majeſty, having referred to His Board of General Officers to conſider, whether any Alteration ſhould be made in the Prices of Commiſſions as fixed by His Majeſty's Regulations; and alſo, of the moſt proper Means to confirm and make effectual His Majeſty's former Directions on that Subject; and the Report and Opinion of the ſaid Board having been approved by the King; the Commander in Chief has, in Conſequence thereof, received His Majeſty's Orders to ſignify his Royal Pleaſure to the ſeveral Colonels of Regiments, that the following Regulations relative to the buying and ſelling, or exchanging of Commiſſions, be for the future ſtrictly

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and invariably adhered to throughout every Corps in His Majeſty's Service; the Troops of Horſe Guards and Horſe Grenadier Guards, and the Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards, excepted.

The Prices of Commiſſions are to remain the ſame, as apportioned and fixed by His Majeſty's former Regulations.

When an Officer is deſirous to ſell his Commiſſion, he is to make Application in Writing to the Colonel of the Regiment he belongs to, or, in his Abſence, to the Field Officer commanding the Regiment; praying for His Majeſty's Leave to diſpoſe of his Commiſſion at the Regulated Price; ſtating, that he thereby means to reſign all Pretenſions to any future Rank or Promotion in the Army; and ſolemnly declaring, on the Word and Honour of an Officer and a Gentleman, that nothing beyond the Price limited by His Majeſty's Regula-

tion is ſtipulated or promiſed, directly or indirectly; and that no other Mode of Compenſation, or Gratuity, is in Contemplation of the Parties, or ſhall be given or accepted, in reſpect of ſuch Sale, or Purchaſe. This Application is to be tranſmitted by the Colonel, if in Great Britain, or elſe by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, to the Adjutant General, when His Majeſty ſhall think fit to entruſt to any Officer the Command in Chief of his Forces; otherwiſe, to the Secretary at War; accompanied with a Declaration from the ſaid Colonel or Commanding Officer of the Regiment, that he verily believes the eſtabliſhed Regulation with regard to Price is intended to be ſtrictly complied with, and that no clandeſtine Bargain ſubſiſts between the Parties concerned. N° 5. Purchaſe and Sale of Commiſſions.

The ſame Mode is to be obſerved in all Caſes of Exchange from Half Pay to

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Full Pay; as well as of Exchange from one Corps to another.

The Colonel, or Commanding Officer, is at the ſame Time to tranſmit the Names of ſuch Officers in the Regiment, as are willing to purchaſe in Succeſſion, and as he ſhall recommend for that Purpoſe.

But when the Officers recommended are not the Eldeſt in their Rank, he muſt ſignify his Reaſons, why the Senior Officers are not recommended.

Application in Writing muſt alſo be made by the Officer who deſires to purchaſe, ſtating his Pretenſions, accompanied with the like Declaration on his Part as is herein before preſcribed with regard to the Officer applying for Leave to ſell; expreſsly pledging his Word and Honour as an Officer and a Gentleman, that he is not to give, nor will, either now, or at any future Time, give, by any

any Means, or in any Shape whatever, directly or indirectly, any more than the Regulated Price. N° 5. Purchaſe and Sale of Commiſſions.

And His Majeſty has, by the Advice of his Board of General Officers, been further pleaſed to Declare His Determination, that any Officer, who ſhall be found to have given, or to have ſtipulated or promiſed, directly or indirectly, to give any Thing beyond the Regulated Price, in Diſobedience to theſe His Majeſty's Orders, or by any Subterfuge or Equivocation to have evaded the ſame, and to have thereby ſhamefully forfeited his Honour as an Officer and a Gentleman, ſhall be diſmiſſed from His Majeſty's Service.

The above Orders are to be regularly entered in the Orderly Book of each Regiment; together with the particular Forms hereunto annexed, which are to be made Uſe of by all Officers, who

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may hereafter have Occaſion to apply to their reſpective Commanding Officers, in any of the Caſes referred to therein.

By Order of the

COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Form

Form to be made Uſe of by Officers when they apply to their reſpective Commanding Officers for Leave to ſell their Commiſſions. No 5. Purchaſe and Sale of Commiſſions.

SIR,

I BEG you will be pleaſed to obtain for me His Majeſty's Conſent to the Sale of my Commiſſion of

[Here he is to ſpecify the Commiſſion intended to be diſpoſed of, adding, in Caſe he may have purchaſed it, the following Words, "which I purchaſed;" and if not, ſuch other Reaſons as he may have to offer as Grounds of his Pretenſions to that Indulgence. After having fully ſtated theſe, he is to add as follows, viz.]

N° 5. Purchaſe and Sale of Commiſſions.

In Caſe His Majeſty ſhall be graciouſly pleaſed to permit the ſame, my Intention is thereby to reſign all Right and Pretenſion to any future Rank or Promotion in the Army; and I do further declare and certify upon the Word and Honour of an Officer and a Gentleman, that I have not demanded or accepted, neither will I demand or accept, directly or indirectly, at any Time, or in any Manner whatever, more than the Sum of £. being the Price limited and fixed by His Majeſty's Regulation, as the full Value of the ſaid Commiſſion.

Form

Form to be made Uſe of by Officers when they apply to their reſpective Commanding Officers for Leave to purchaſe Commiſſions. N° 5. Purchaſe and Sale of Commiſſions.

SIR,

I BEG you will be pleaſed to obtain for me His Majeſty's Permiſſion to purchaſe the

[Here he is to ſpecify the Commiſſion he is deſirous of purchaſing, alſo the particular Grounds on which he founds his Application; after having ſtated which, he is to add as follows, viz.]

In Caſe His Majeſty ſhall be graciouſly pleaſed to permit me to purchaſe the ſaid Commiſſion, I do declare and certify, upon

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upon the Word and Honour of an Officer and a Gentleman, that I will not, either now, or at any future Time, give, by any Means, or in any Shape whatever, directly or indirectly, any more than the Sum of £.

being the Price limited and fixed by His Majeſty's Regulation, as the full Value of the ſaid Commiſſion.

Form

Form to be made Uſe of by Officers when they apply to their reſpective Commanding Officers for Leave to exchange their Commiſſions with Officers on Half Pay. N° 5. Purchaſe and Sale of Commiſſions.

SIR,

I BEG you will be pleaſed to obtain for me His Majeſty's Permiſſion to exchange with

[Here he is to mention the Officer's Name and Rank with whom he is deſirous of exchanging (who muſt of courſe be of the ſame Rank with himſelf), and the Number or Name of the Reduced Corps to which he belongs; aſſigning, at the ſame Time, his Reaſons for making the Application for ſuch Exchange, &c.; after which he will add as follows, viz.]

In

N° 5. Purchaſe and Sale of Commiſſions.

In Caſe His Majeſty ſhall be graciouſly pleaſed to permit me to make the ſaid Exchange, my Intention is thereby to reſign all Right and Title to any future Promotion, or Proviſion in the Army; and I do further declare and certify, upon the Word and Honour of an Officer and a Gentleman, that I will not, either now, or at any future Time, demand or accept, by any means, or in any Shape whatever, directly or indirectly, any more than the Sum of £.

being the Difference between the Value of my Commiſſion and that of the ſaid Half Pay, as the ſame is limited and fixed by His Majeſty's Regulation.

N. B In a Caſe where an Officer means to go from Full to Half Pay, without taking any Difference, the ſame is to be expreſſly ſtated in his Letter of Application to the Commanding Officer for

for Leave to make ſuch Exchange; in Conſideration of which, he will not forfeit his Pretenſions in the Army, but may apply upon any proper Occaſion afterwards to be reinſtated in it. N° 5. Purchaſe and Sale of Commiſſions.

The above Application is to be accompanied with one drawn up in the ſame Form (*mutatis mutandis*) by the Half Pay Officer, with whom the Exchange is propoſed to be made.

By Order of the

COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

PRICES

N° 6.

PRICES OF COMMISSIONS,

as apportioned and fixed by HIS MAJESTY's Regulations.

War-Office, 14th of Auguſt, 1783.

		Full Price of Commiſſions.	*Difference in Value between the ſeveral Commiſſions in Succeſſion.*	*Half Pay at 10 Years Purchaſe.*	*Difference in Value between Half Pay and Full Pay.*
Horſe.	Lieut. Colonel	£.5200.	£. 950.	. .	.
	Major . . .	4250.	1150.	.	. .
	Captain . . .	3100.	650.	.	.
	Captain Lieut. with Rank of Captain	2450.	700.	.	.
	Lieutenant . . .	1750.	150.	.	. .
	Cornet . . .	1600.	1600.	. .	. .
Drag. Gu. & Drag.	Lieutenant Colonel	£.5350.	£.1100.	£.1825. -	£. 352 5.
	Major . . .	4250.	1100.	1460. -	2790.
	Captain . . .	3150.	1050.	1003.15.	2146. 5.
	Captain Lieut. with Rank of Captain	2100.	735.	547.10.	1552.10.
	Lieutenant . .	1365.	262.10.	547.10.	817.10.
	Cornet . . .	1102.10.	1102.10.	456. 5.	646. 5.

Full

N° 6.
Prices of Commissions.

		Full Price of Commissions.	*Difference in Value between the several Commissions in Succession.*	*Half Pay at 10 Years Purchase.*	*Difference in Value between Half Pay and Full Pay.*
Foot Guards.	Lieutenant Colonel	£.6700.	£. 400.	. .	. .
	First Major . .	6300.	2800.	. .	.
	Second Major . .				
	Third Major . .				
	Captain, with Rank of Lieut. Colonel	3500.	900.	. .	.
	Captain Lieutenant, with Ditto	2600.	1100.	. .	.
	Lieutenant, with Rank of Captain	1500.	600.	. .	.
	Enfign	900.	900.	. .	. .
Marching Reg. of Foot.	Lieutenant Colonel	£.3500.	£. 900.	£.1551. 5.	£.1948.15.
	Major . . .	2600.	1100.	1368.15.	1231. 5.
				Half Pay at 9 Years Purchase.	
	Captain . . .	£.1500.	£. 550.	£. 821. 5.	£. 678.15.
	Captain Lieut. with Rank of Captain	950.	400.	383. 5.	566.15.
	Lieutenant . .	550.	150.	383. 5.	166.15.
	Enfign . . .	400.	400.	301. 2. 6.	98.17.6.
	In the Reg. of Fuzileers, which have 1ſt. and 2d Lieut.	1ſt Lieu. £.550.	£. 100.	£. 383. 5.	£. 166.15.
		2d Lieu. 450.	450.	301. 2. 6.	148.17.6.

By His Majeſty's Command,

RICHARD FITZPATRICK.

OF ACCOMPTS.

REGULATIONS, &c. SUBSEQUENT TO THE 24th OF DEC. 1783.

N° I.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PAY OFFICE ACT.

XXVII. AND whereas it is neceſſary that Accompts of the Recruiting Service ſhould be regularly tranſmitted; be it enacted, That every Officer employed in the Recruiting any Regiment, Troop, or Company, of His

Recruiting Officers, every Two Months, to tranſmit an Abſtract of the Numbers recruited, &c. to the Adjutant General, and to the Agent.

N° 1. Extracts from the Pay Office Act.

Majeſty's Forces, ſhall, and he is hereby directed and required, every Two Months, to make up and to tranſmit, examined and certified by his Commanding officer, if reſident in Great Britain (who in this Caſe ſhall, and he is hereby directed and required to certify the ſame), to the Adjutant General of His Majeſty's Forces, an Abſtract of the Numbers recruited during the Two preceding Months, and alſo to tranſmit a Copy of the ſaid Abſtract, together with a regular and exact Accompt of the Expences which have attended the ſaid Service during the Two preceding Months, to the Agent of the Corps for which ſuch Officer is recruiting reſpectively; and on Failure herein, the Officer, through whoſe Neglect ſuch Abſtract and Accompt, or a Copy thereof, ſhall not have been tranſmitted to the Adjutant General, or to the Agent of the Corps reſpectively, ſhall be liable to be tried for ſuch Neglect

Penalty on Neglect.

by

No 1. Extracts from the Pay Office Act.

by a General Court-Martial, and, if convicted, ſhall be caſhiered, or ſhall ſuffer ſuch other Puniſhment as by ſuch Court-Martial ſhall be awarded; and the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, Troop, or Company, in which ſuch Neglect ſhall be committed, ſhall, and he is hereby directed and required to make a Report thereof to his Colonel, if in Great Britain, who ſhall report the ſame to the Commander in Chief, or to the Secretary at War, in order that the Officer ſo neglecting may be brought to Trial for the ſame.

Certain annual Allowances to be made to Captains of Foot, &c.

XXX. And whereas it has been the Practice to apply Part of the non-effective Subſiſtence to the Uſe of Captains of Troops and Companies of His Majeſty's regular Land Forces: And whereas the ſaid Allowance is ſubſtantially equitable; but it will be more convenient to make a ſpecific Allowance in lieu thereof: be it enacted, That, from the

N° 1. Extracts from the Pay Office Act.

Twenty-fifth Day of December, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-three, an annual Allowance ſhall be made to each of the Captains of Companies of Foot, during their Continuance in Service, according to the Eſtabliſhment of their reſpective Companies; that is to ſay, When the Companies are at the Eſtabliſhment of Seventy-ſix Men or upwards, the aforeſaid annual Allowance ſhall be Fifty-ſix Pounds Ten Shillings; when the Companies are reduced in their Eſtabliſhment under Seventy-ſix, and are above Fifty Men, the aforeſaid annual Allowance ſhall be Forty-ſeven Pounds, Seven Shillings, and Six Pence; and when the Companies are reduced in their Eſtabliſhment to Fifty Men or under, the aforeſaid Allowance ſhall be Thirty-eight Pounds Five Shillings; and alſo the annual Allowance of Thirty Pounds, now made to the Captains of Troops of Horſe and Dragoons, ſhall continue

continue to be made; for which ſaid Allowances the Paymaſter General of His Majeſty's Land Forces ſhall, and he is hereby directed and required to form his Memorials and Requiſitions, and to iſſue his Drafts as aforeſaid, on the Twenth-fourth Day of June, and Twenty-fourth Day of December, in every Year, in equal Payments, and to charge the ſame to the Accompt of the ſeveral Regiments, Troops, and Companies, to which the ſaid Captains belong. No 1. Extracts from the Pay Office Act.

XXXI. And whereas the Captains of the Regiment and Independant Companies of Invalids have been accuſtomed to receive the Subſiſtence of certain non-effective Men, called Contingent Men, as an Indemnification for the Repairs of Arms, Burials, and Loſſes by Men dying in their Debt; and have alſo been allowed the Pay of the non-effective Men in their ſaid ſeveral Companies: And Annual Allowances to be made to the Captains of the Regiment and Independant Companies of Invalids.

Nº 1. Extracts from the Pay Office Act.

whereas the Regiment and Independant Companies of Invalids have been conſidered as an honourable Retirement for Officers of long Service, and it is proper to make a ſuitable and more equal Proviſion for that Branch of the Service: Be it enacted, That from the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-three, an annual Allowance of One Hundred Pounds ſhall be made to each of the Captains of the Regiment and Independant Companies of Invalids, when the Eſtabliſhment of their reſpective Companies ſhall amount to Seventy Private Men or upwards; and an annual Allowance of Eighty Pounds when the Eſtabliſhment is under the ſaid Number of Private Men; for which ſaid Allowances the Paymaſter General of His Majeſty's Land Forces ſhall, and he is hereby directed and required to form his Memorials and requiſitions, and to iſſue his

his Drafts as aforeſaid, on the Twenty-fourth Day of June, and Twenty-fourth Day of December, in every Year, in equal Payments, and to charge the ſame to the Accompt of the Regiment and Independant Companies of Invalids.

N° 1. Extracts from the Pay Office Act.

XXXII. And whereas his Majeſty has been pleaſed to cauſe Repayment to be made to the Non-commiſſioned Officers and Private Men of his Foot Forces, of the Stoppages made for the Uſe of the Paymaſters and Surgeons: And whereas it is proper to make Proviſion for the Paymaſters and Surgeons in lieu thereof: be it enacted, That, from the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-three, an annual Allowance of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds ſhall be made to each of the ſaid Paymaſters and Surgeons, when the Eſtabliſhment of their Companies is Fifty Private Men, or upwards; and an annual Allowance of Seventy Pounds,

Annual Allowances to be made to Paymaſters and Surgeons of the Foot Forces, in lieu of the uſual Stoppages made for their Uſe.

N° 1. Extracts from the Pay Office Act.

after the Companies ſhall be reduced in their Eſtabliſhment below the ſaid Number of Private Men: For which ſaid Allowances, the Paymaſter General of His Majeſty's Forces ſhall, and he is hereby directed and required to form his Memorials and Requiſitions, and to iſſue his Drafts as aforeſaid, upon the Twenty-fourth Day of June, and Twenty-fourth Day of December, in every Year, in equal Payments; and to charge the ſame to the Accompt of each Corps as aforeſaid.

Annual Allowances to Paymaſters, Surgeons, Riding Maſters, &c. of the Horſe and Dragoons, in lieu of Graſs Money.

XXXIII. And whereas it has been uſual for the Allowances made to the Paymaſters, Surgeons, Riding-Maſters, and Rough Riders, of His Majeſty's Horſe and Dragoon Forces, to be paid to them out of the Monies iſſued under the Name of Graſs Money, and it is proper to make a diſtinct Proviſion in lieu thereof; be it enacted, That, from the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One Thouſand

Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-three, an annual Allowance, at and after the Rate of Ten Pounds for every Troop of and in each Regiment of His Majeſty's Horſe and Dragoon Forces, ſhall be made to each of the ſaid Paymaſters, when the Eſtabliſhment of the Troop amounts to Forty Private Men, or upwards; and an annual Allowance, at and after the Rate of Seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings for every Troop, ſhall be made to each of the ſaid Paymaſters, after they ſhall be reduced in their Eſtabliſhment below the ſaid Number of Private Men; and alſo an annual Allowance, at and after the Rate of Eight Pounds for every Troop of and in each Regiment of His Majeſty's Horſe and Dragoon Forces, ſhall be made to each of the ſaid Surgeons, when the Eſtabliſhment of the Troop amounts to Forty Private Men; and an annual Allowance, at and after the Rate of Six Pounds Four Shillings,

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Shillings, for every Troop, ſhall be made to each of the ſaid Surgeons, after they ſhall be reduced in their Eſtabliſhment below the ſaid Number of Private Men; and alſo an annual Allowance, at and after the Rate of Twenty-three Pounds Six Shillings for every Troop of and in each Regiment of His Majeſty's Horſe and Dragoon Forces, ſhall be made to the Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, and Major Commandant, of every Corps, for the Uſe of the ſaid Riding Maſters, Rough Riders, or for incidental Expences relating to the ſame, when the Eſtabliſhment of the Troop amounts to Forty Private Men; and an annual Allowance, at and after the Rate of Eighteen Pounds One Shilling, for every Troop, ſhall be made to the ſaid Colonels, Lieutenant Colonels, and Majors Commandant, for the aforeſaid Purpoſes, after they ſhall be reduced in their Eſtabliſhment below the ſaid Number of Private

Private Men: for which ſaid Allowances, the Paymaſter General of His Majeſty's Land Forces ſhall, and he is hereby directed and required to form his Memorials and Requiſitions, and to iſſue his Drafts as aforeſaid, on the Twenty-fourth Day of June, and Twenty-fourth Day of December, in every Year, in equal Payments; and to charge the ſame to the Accompt of each Corps, as aforeſaid.

N° 1. Extracts from the Pay Office Act.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That every Paymaſter of a Regiment, Troop, or Company, of His Majeſty's Regular Forces, or embodied Militia, ſhall, and he is hereby directed and required to make out, and tranſmit to the Agent of ſuch Regiment, Troop, or Company, an Accompt, every Two Months, of the exact Subſiſtence actually paid to effective Officers and Men, and of the broken Periods ariſing from Deaths, Deſertions, or Diſcharges of Men, in the Courſe

Paymaſter of every Regiment, &c. to tranſmit to the Agent, every Two Months, an Accompt of Subſiſtence actually paid therein:

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Course of the said Two Months: And on the Twenty-fourth Day of June, and Twenty-fourth Day of December, in every Year, the said Pay-master shall and he is hereby directed and required to make up, and, within Three Months from each of the above Periods, to transmit to the said Agent the following Accompts; that is to say, An Accompt of all the Expences, which have attended the Recruiting Service of His Majesty's Regular Forces, for the preceding Six Months, distinguishing the Subsistence of Recruits, Levy Money, and every other Article of Expence, under their several Heads; an Accompt of the Poundage paid to the effective Men, in the preceding Six Months; an Accompt of the Allowances made for the extra Price of Bread to such of the Troops, who have been in Barracks the preceding Six Months; an Accompt of the Expences, which have attended the Marches of any Regiment, Troop, or Company,

And Twice in every Year to transmit to the said Agent the several Accompts herein specified.

Company, from one Part of Great Britain to another; an Accompt of the Monies paid, for the preceding Six Months, uſually called Graſs Money; an Accompt of Hoſpital Expences, Travelling Expences of Officers and Horſes, before they join the Troop, or Regiment, and all other leſſer Contingencies which are now, or which His Majeſty ſhall, by any future Regulations under His Royal Sign Manual, direct to be allowed for the preceding Six Months, under their ſeveral Heads; the ſaid reſpective Accompts to be examined and certified by the Commanding Officer of each reſpective Corps, who ſhall, and he is hereby directed and required to examine and certify the ſame; and, on Failure herein, the Paymaſter, through whoſe Neglect the ſaid reſpective Accompts ſhall not be tranſmitted as aforeſaid, ſhall be liable to a Trial for ſuch Neglect by a General Court Martial, and,

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if convicted, ſhall be caſhiered, or ſhall ſuffer ſuch other Puniſhment as by ſuch Court Martial ſhall be awarded; and the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, Troop, or Company, in which ſuch Neglect ſhall be committed, ſhall, and he is hereby directed and required to make a Report thereof to his Colonel, if in Great Britain, who ſhall report the ſame to the Commander in Chief, or to the Secretary at War, in order that the Officers offending may be brought to a Trial for the ſame.

Agents to make up Annual Accompts of their reſpective Regiments, &c.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That, from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of December, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-four, the Agent of every Regiment, Troop, and Company, of His Majeſty's Regular Forces, and embodied Militia, ſhall, and they are hereby directed and required to make up an annual Accompt of each Regiment, Troop, and Company, for the preceding Year,

Year, ending the Twenty-fourth Day of December; the Accompts of the Forces and Militia, ſerving in Great Britain, to be made up within Six Months after the Expiration of the Year; the Accompts of the ſeveral Corps on Foreign Service, within Two Months after the reſpective Accompts, enabling the Agents to make up their ſaid annual Accompts, ſhall be received by the ſaid Agents; and in the ſaid Accompts, the ſeveral Impreſts, or Monies received, including the Monies received for caſt Horſes ſold, and every other Receipt, which belongs and ought to be brought to the Credit of the Publick in the Accompts of the reſpective Corps, and the ſeveral Diſburſements or Monies paid, ſhall be properly diſtinguiſhed under their ſeveral Heads of Service, the Arrears due to the ſeveral Officers, and the Agency due to them upon the full Pay of the Commiſſioned Officers, Non-commiſſioned Officers, and

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Private Men of the ſeveral Corps, then and there to be charged, and the Balance then ſtruck which is due from the Publick to the ſaid Regiment, Troop, and Company; and to tranſmit the ſame within the aforeſaid limited Time, together with proper Vouchers, agreeable to the preſent ſtanding Regulations, or any future Regulations, which His Majeſty ſhall under His Royal Sign Manual direct, to the Office of the Secretary at War, and a Copy thereof to the Office of the Paymaſter General of His Majeſty's Land Forces; and on Failure herein, or in any other of the Regulations preſcribed to the ſaid Agents by this Act, the ſaid Agent or Agents ſo offending ſhall forfeit the Sum of One Hundred Pounds for every Offence, to be recovered by any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſue for the ſame; and the Secretary at War ſhall, and he is hereby directed and required to examine and

and tranſmit the ſame to the Secretary at War, and Paymaſter General;

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and ſettle, or cauſe to be examined and ſettled, the aforeſaid annual Accompts, and to tranſmit the ſame, together with Certificates of the ſeveral Charges allowed in the ſaid Accompts, and the Balances of the ſame, within Three Months after the Receipt of the ſaid Accompts reſpectively, to the Office of the Pay-maſter General of His Majeſty's Land Forces.

N° 1. Extracts from the Pay Office Act.

XXXVI. Provided always, That this Act ſhall not extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to diſcharge any Agent or Agents from making up, in the Courſe of the Year, ſuch Accompt or Accompts as the Secretary at War may have Occaſion for or require; and any Agent or Agents, refuſing Obedience to ſuch Requiſition or Requiſitions, ſhall be liable to the Penalty aforeſaid.

Not to diſcharge Agents from making up ſuch other Accompts as Secretary at War may require.

XXXVII. And whereas the common Practice of muſtering the Forces is not

N° 1. Extracts from the Pay Office Act.

Directions relative to muſtering the Forces.

of preſent Uſe, be it enacted, That His Majeſty's Forces ſhall be muſtered on, or as near as may be to, the Twenty-fourth Day of June, and Twenty-fourth Day of December, in every Year; at which Time the Commiſſaries ſhall, and they are hereby directed and required to take exact Liſts of all the Commiſſioned and Non-commiſſioned Officers and Private Men, then actually exiſting in the ſeveral Regiments, Troops, and Companies; and alſo Liſts of ſuch Commiſſioned and Non-commiſſioned Officers and Private Men, who have been in the ſeveral Regiments, Troops, and Companies, for any Part or Parts of the preceding Half Year, ſpecifying the Periods at which ſuch Officers and Private Men came into the ſeveral Corps, and when they died, or were removed; and alſo the Dates and Atteſtations of all Recruits acquired in the preceding Half Year: And

And the Commiſſary General of Muſters ſhall, and he is hereby directed and required to tranſmit the ſame to the Offices of the Secretary at War, and Paymaſter General of His Majeſty's Land Forces, and Comptrollers of the Accompts of the Army, on or before the Twenty-ninth Day of September, and Firſt Day of May, following the ſaid Muſters reſpectively. N° 1. Extracts from the Pay Office Act.

XXXVIII. And whereas the preſent Method of making out the Army Debentures and Clearing Warrants is inconvenient; be it enacted, That, from and after the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-three, the Secretary at War ſhall, and he is hereby directed and required to prepare and ſend, together with the Annual Accounts of the Agents, and Certificates aforeſaid, Warrants to the Office of the Paymaſter General of His Directions for making out Army Debentures and Clearing Warrants.

N° 11. Extracts from the Pay Office Act.

Majeſty's Land Forces, authorizing and directing the ſaid Paymaſter General to make out Debentures, wherein the Sums borne on the ſeveral Eſtabliſhments, and the Monies diſburſed on Account thereof, ſhall be ſpecified, and the Balance certified, which is due to or from each Regiment, Troop, and Company, of His Majeſty's Regular Forces, and Embodied Militia, which ſaid Debenture the Paymaſter General ſhall, and he is hereby directed and required to tranſmit to the Office of the ſaid Secretary at War within Three Months from the Receipt thereof; and the Secretary at War ſhall, and he is hereby directed and required, immediately on the Receipt of the ſaid Debentures, to make out, or cauſe to be made out, Clearing Warrants, directing and authorizing the ſaid Paymaſter General to form Memorials and Requiſitions, and to iſſue his Drafts as aforeſaid, for the Balance or Net Monies due

N° 1. Extracts from the Pay Office Act.

due to each Regiment, Troop, and Company, of his Majeſty's Regular Forces, and Embodied Militia, for Clearings, and to charge the ſame to the Account of the ſaid Regiment, Troop, and Company; and the ſaid Clearing Warrants ſhall authorize and direct the Paymaſter General to make the Exceſs which ſhall ariſe upon the ſeveral Eſtabliſhments, after deducting therefrom the Monies ſo diſburſed and paid as aforeſaid, a Saving, and to carry it to the Credit of the Publick; and to charge every Deficiency, which ſhall ariſe from the ſeveral Eſtabliſhments not being ſufficient to diſcharge the Diſburſements paid on Accompt as aforeſaid, to the general Accompt of Contingencies, or to ſuch other Fund as may be applicable thereto.

This Act not to extend to the Horſe Guards, or Foot Guards.

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That this Act ſhall not extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to the making any Alteration in the preſent Mode or Regulation of

N° 1. Extracts from the Pay Office Act.

the Two Troops of Horſe Guards, or the Two Troops of Horſe Grenadier Guards, the Royal Regiments of Horſe Guards, and the Three Regiments of Foot Guards; but the ſame ſhall continue in the Practice of the ſame Mode and Regulations, as they would otherwiſe have done, had this Act not been made.

N° 2.

CONTINGENCIES.

Regulation for Contingent Accounts of Regiments of Dragoon Guards, Dragoons, and Foot, on Home Service, from the 25th of December, 1783.

VARIOUS Regulations having been established by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, respecting Issues of Public Money for the Pay and Contingent Demands of the Army; and it being found expedient, and for the Good of the Service, in Conformity to the Views of the said Act, that certain fixed Allowances should be granted for such of the ordinary Contingent Ex- At Home.

N° 2. Contingencies. At Home.

pences of Regiments on Home Service, as, though uſually allowed, have not hitherto been provided for in that Manner; viz.

Stationary and Poſtage for Regiments of Dragoon Guards and Dragoons:

And Stationary, Poſtage, Guard Rooms, and Store Rooms, for Regiments of Foot:

It is His Majeſty's Pleaſure, that the following Allowances be granted to, and charged by them in future in their reſpective Contingent Accompts; viz.

1ſt, An annual Allowance of £. 12. to each Regiment of Dragoon Guards and Dragoons, for Poſtage and Stationary, taken together;

2dly. An Annual Allowance of £. 30. to each Regiment of Foot, for Poſtage, Stationary, Guard Rooms, and Store Rooms taken together.

Theſe

These Allowances to commence from 25th of December, 1783, inclusive, being the Commencement of the Act before mentioned; and no extra Charge from that Period to be admitted for Regimental Books, Returns, Attestations, Discharges, or any other Article whatsoever falling under the General Head of Stationary; or for Postage paid by Officers on Recruiting or other Services; or for Guard Rooms or Store Rooms on Marches or in Quarters. N° 2. Contingencies. At Home.

It is His Majesty's further Pleasure, that the former Allowance of 1s. per Mile to each Troop or Company for Carriage of Baggage, together with the actual Expence, if any, of Warrants for impressing Waggons; as likewise the Allowances of 6d. *per Diem* for Fire and Candle for Guards, and of £. 10. *per Annum* for Carriage of Ammunition in Regiments of Dragoon Guards, Dragoons, and Foot, and of £. 30. *per Annum*

N° 2. Contingencies. *num* for Hoſpitals in the latter, be continued as uſual.

At Home. The Contingent Accompts to be made up and atteſted agreeably to the Proviſions contained in the 34th Section of the Act before-mentioned.

All the ordinary Regimental Contingencies being conſidered as compriſed under the foregoing Heads, and included in the Allowances hereby granted for them; it is the King's Pleaſure, that, with reſpect to any others, which may ariſe either at diſtant Periods, or upon extraordinary Occaſions, Application be made, and the particular Circumſtances ſtated, to the Secretary at War by the reſpective Commanding Officers, before any Expence is actually incurred (ſudden and unavoidably preſſing Emergencies excepted), in order that the ſame may be duly conſidered, and ſuch Directions given thereupon as ſhall be thought proper.

And of all and each of the foregoing Particulars, the Colonels, Commanding Officers, Paymaſters, and Agents, of His Majeſty's Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry on Home Service (excepting thoſe of Horſe and Foot Guards), are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly. N° 2. Contingencies. At Home.

Given at the War-Office, this 25th Day of February, 1784.

By his Majeſty's Command,

GEO. YONGE.

Circular

N° 2. Contingencies. At Home.

Circular Letter to Colonels of Cavalry and Infantry, reſpecting an additional Allowance for Poſtage and Stationary.

SIR, *War-Office*, 29th *November*, 1785.

THE encreaſed Rate of Poſtage, together with the Stamp Duties on various Articles of Stationary, having created a Difference in the Amount of the neceſſary Expenditure under theſe Heads, ſince the preſent Regimental Allowances were ſettled; I have the Honour to acquaint you, that the King has been graciouſly pleaſed to take the ſame into Conſideration, and to direct, that an extra Allowance of Six Pounds *per Annum* be granted to each Regiment of Dragoons and Foot at Home.

This Allowance is to be ſtated as a ſeparate Charge in the Contingent Bill of each Regiment, and to take Place from the

the 25th of December, 1783, the Commencement of the preſent Contingent Regulation for Regiments in Great Britain. N° 2. Contingencies. At Home.

I have the Honour, &c.

GEO. YONGE.

N. B. The Letter to the Colonel of the Regiment, ſtationed in Jerſey and Guernſey, has the following Additional Paragraph, viz.

"The Iſlands of Jerſey and Guernſey having been repreſented as ſubject to ſome peculiar Expence in the Article of Poſtage, His Majeſty is pleaſed to grant a further Allowance of £. 2. *per Annum* for the Regiment ſtationed in thoſe Iſlands for the Time being, which is alſo to take Place from the ſame Period."

Regulation

N° 2. Contingencies.

Regulation of Contingencies for Regiments on Foreign Stations.

			Per Annum.
Abroad.	For Regiments in the West Indies, from 25th of June, 1784.	Hoſpital Allowance	£.40
		Stationary and Poſtage	£.20
	For Regiments at Jamaica, from 25th of March, 1785,	Hoſpital Allowance reduced to	£.20.
	For Regiments in N. America, from 25th of June, 1785,	Hoſpital Allowance	£.30.
		Stationary and Poſtage	£.20.
	For Regiments at Gibraltar, from 25th of June, 1785,	Hoſpital Allowance	£.40.
		Stationary and Poſtage	£.20.

No other Charges whatſoever are to be incurred for Regiments abroad, without the ſpecial Direction of the Governors or Officers commanding in Chief, in whoſe Accompts all extra Charges are to be inſerted.

N° 3.

N° 3.

DISCHARGING MEN AND CASTING HORSES.

Regulation reſpecting the diſcharging of Soldiers, and caſting of Regimental Horſes.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS the late Regulations, which have taken Place in purſuance of an Act of Parliament reſpecting the Payment of Our Army, and the providing for the Recruiting Service thereof, have by their Operation neceſſarily

N° 3. Diſcharging Men and caſting Horſes.

ceſſarily taken off ſome of thoſe Reſtrictions, which hitherto ſubſiſted, on the diſcharging of Soldiers, and caſting of Regimental Horſes; and it being abſolutely requiſite for the general Good of the Service, that other Reſtrictions ſhould be provided in lieu of them: We, therefore, having taken the ſame into Conſideration, are hereby pleaſed to direct and order, that henceforward no Commanding Officer of any of Our Regiments do diſcharge any Man, or caſt any Regimental Horſe (beyond the Proportion of three Horſes per Troop, if need be, Annually) without ſpecifying the ſame and the Cauſes thereof in the ſeveral Returns tranſmitted to the Office of Our Secretary at War, and our Adjutant General.

And it is our further Pleaſure, that at each Review the ſaid Commanding Officers do ſpecify in the Returns delivered by them to the Reviewing General the

the Number of Men diſcharged, and of Regimental Horſes caſt, ſince the preceding Review, with the Reaſons thereof; as likewiſe the Number of Men propoſed to be diſcharged, and of Horſes propoſed to be caſt, before the enſuing Review; which Men and Horſes, ſo propoſed to be diſcharged and caſt, ſhall then be carefully inſpected by Our Reviewing General, who ſhall give or refuſe his Aſſent thereto, accordingly as ſhall appear to him upon Inſpection; and the Reſult ſhall be ſtated in his Report to Us, for Our particular Information. And of this Regulation Our Reviewing Generals, and all the Colonels and Commanding Officers of Our Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry (excepting thoſe of Our Horſe and Foot Guards), are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly. Given at Our Court at St. James's,

N° 3. Diſcharging Men and caſting Horſes.

No 3. Discharging Men and casting Horses.

this 22d Day of December 1784, in the Twenty-Fifth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

GEO. YONGE.

Extract

Extract from the King's Inſtructions to Reviewing Generals.

N° 3. Diſcharging Men and caſting Horſes.

YOU are to cauſe the Colonel or Officer commanding Our ſaid Corps reſpectively to deliver to you a Return ſigned by himſelf, containing the Names of all the Non-commiſſioned Officers and Private Men, who have been enliſted, diſcharged, recommended to Chelſea, or have died or deſerted; as likewiſe a Return, of all Horſes, bought, caſt, or dead, ſince laſt Review, with the Dates ſet againſt each Man and Horſe; and againſt the diſcharged Men and Caſt Horſes, the Reaſons thereof ſeverally; diſtinguiſhing ſuch, if any, as have been diſcharged, or caſt, without the expreſs Authority of the laſt Reviewing General.

N° 3. Diſcharging Men and caſting Horſes.

You are alſo to cauſe a like Return to be delivered to you of ſuch Men and Horſes as are propoſed to be diſcharged or caſt previous to the next Review, ſtating the Name and Time of Service of each Man, with the Reaſon for his Diſcharge, and the Reaſon for caſting each Horſe; and you are carefully to inſpect the ſaid Men and Horſes individually; governing yourſelf in all Points regarding Men diſcharged, or to be diſcharged, and Horſes caſt, or to be caſt, according to the Intent of Our Regulation, bearing Date the 22d of December, 1784, for preventing unneceſſary Vacancies in Our Army, a Matter equally prejudicial to Diſcipline and Oeconomy.

The Returns ſpecified in this Article you are to tranſmit to the Office of Our Secretary at War, adding to each of them your own Signature, and diſtinguiſhing in the latter, the Parts, to which you ſhall have given, from thoſe

to

to which you ſhall have refuſed, your Aſſent. You are likewiſe to tranſmit Duplicates of the ſaid Returns to Our Adjutant General. N° 3. Diſcharging Men and caſting Horſes.

N° 4.

DESERTERS.

Rules reſpecting Expences for Deſerters.

WHEN an Order ſhall be received by any Commanding Officer of a Corps, or Detachment, for a Party to take Charge of a Deſerter, and convey him to any Place; the ſaid Commanding Officer ſhall advance, or cauſe to be advanced, ſo much Money, on Account of Pay for the Deſerter, as will be ſufficient to defray the Arrears thereof during the Time of his Confinement, and the Expence of Medicines and Attendance (if any ſhall be due), and a further Sum proportioned to the Time he will be on his March, either to his final Deſtination, or to the next Quarter, as the

the Caſe ſhall require. He will likewiſe provide and pay for ſuch Neceſſaries as the Man ſhall be abſolutely in need of. The Sums defrayed and advanced on Account of Pay, &c. to be ſtated diſtinctly on the Back of the Route, as likewiſe the Particulars and actual Charge of the Neceſſaries, and to be ſigned by the Commanding Officer himſelf, or the Adjutant or Paymaſter, by his Direction. The Perſons receiving the Money, viz. the Gaoler, and Non-commiſſioned Officer, who takes Charge of the Deſerter, are likewiſe to ſign to the Sums reſpectively received by them. N° 4. Deſerters.

When a Deſerter is delivered over from one Party to another, the Commanding Officer to whom the latter Party belongs, or the Adjutant, or Paymaſter, by his Direction, ſhall carefully inſpect the Route, and ſee that the Money, which hath been received, is there properly accounted for. He ſhall alſo ad-

N° 4. Deſerters.

vance a further Sum (if requiſite), on Account of Pay, proportioned to the Diſtance of the enſuing March, and ſo on till the Deſerter ſhall arrive at the Place of his Deſtination.

If, upon ſuch Inſpection of the Route, any improper Charges ſhall be found, the Non-commiſſioned Officer under whom they have been incurred ſhall be forthwith required to make good the Amount thereof; and, in Caſe of Refuſal, Information ſhall be given to his Commanding Officer, that he may be put under Stoppages for the ſame. The improper Articles are to be croſſed out in the Route; and the Amount, if paid, carried on as a Balance remaining; but, if not paid, is to ſtand as a Deduction from the Sum firſt advanced.

No Pay is to be advanced, nor are any Neceſſaries to provided, but by or under the immediate Direction of the Commanding Officer, Adjutant, or Paymaſter,

maſter, who is to ſign his Name to the Charge. N° 4. Deſerters.

No more Money is to be advanced on Account of Pay than the Time and Diſtance may require.

Neceſſaries are to be ſupplied but once for any March: if deſtroyed, or made away with, the Deſerter muſt abide by the Conſequence.

No Horſe-hire to be allowed; nor any Fees at Gaols on the March, the Mutiny Act having expreſsly provided for the Admiſſion of Deſerters into Gaols on the Road without Fees.

If a Deſerter, having enliſted into another Regiment, is claimed before the Muſter is taken to the 24th of December following his laſt Enliſtment, the Regiment, into which he is enliſted, is to make no Charge to the Publick, either of Levy Money or Subſiſtence for him; but the Regiment claiming him is to pay to them (upon receiving a Certificate

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N° 4. Deſerters.

ſigned by the Commanding Officer, that the Enliſtment of the Man was not owing to any Neglect or Miſconduct in the Recruiting Officer) the actual Bounty paid to the Man not exceeding the Sum limited by the King's Regulation, and alſo his Subſiſtence from the Date of Atteſtation. But, if the Man is not claimed till after the Muſter is taken to the Period above-mentioned, the Regiment claiming him is in that Caſe only to pay his Subſiſtence from the 25th of December preceding the Claim.

N° 5.

N° 5.

REGIMENTAL PAYMASTERS.

SIR, *War-Office, 16th of March, 1785.*

I Have His Majeſty's Commands to acquaint you, that he diſapproves of any Field Officer's being a Regimental Paymaſter; and that, from the late Regulations of the Act of Parliament reſpecting the Accompts of the Army, the Appointment of the Paymaſter appears, in Point of Law, to be incompatible with the Situation of a Commanding Officer of a Regiment. You will therefore be pleaſed, without Delay, to give the neceſſary Orders for appointing a Paymaſter to the

Regiment,

N° 5. Regimental Paymasters. Regiment, who shall neither be the Lieutenant Colonel, nor Major thereof.

I have, &c.

GEO. YONGE.

Colonel of the

Regiment of

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MUSTERS.

Circular Letter reſpecting the Muſtering of the Army.

SIR, *War-Office, 3d of October*, 1785.

IT having been found, that the Method of taking Muſter Rolls, as now practiſed, is not well adapted to the Purpoſes for which they are intended, and particularly to thoſe deſigned by the late Act for the better Payment of the Army; the King, having taken the ſame into Conſideration, is pleaſed to direct, that in future the Rolls be taken, not by *Troops*, and *Companies*, but *Regimentally*, upon one Sheet of large Paper (or upon Two Sheets, annexed to each other, for Eſtabliſhments higher than the preſent), ſo

N° 6. Muſters. ſo as to comprehend the Whole of each Regiment in one general Series, arranged in the Order, and under the ſeveral Heads, hereinafter ſtated, *viz.*

FIRST. Commiſſioned and Warrant-Officers according to their Ranks.

1ſt. Effective during the whole Muſter.

2d. Broken Periods with their reſpective Dates.

SECOND. Non-Commiſſioned Officers according to their Ranks.

1ſt. Effective during the whole Muſter.

2d. Broken Periods commencing at the Beginning of the Muſter.

3d. Intermediate broken Periods, commencing after the Beginning,

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ginning, and terminating before the End, of the Muſter.

4th. Broken Periods, commencing after the Beginning, and terminating at the End, of the Muſter.

THIRD. Horſes of Non-Commiſſioned, and Private.

For Dragoon Regiments.

1ſt. Effective the whole Muſter.

2d. Broken Periods.

FOURTH. Private Men.

1ſt. Effective during the whole Muſter in Alphabetical order.

2d. Broken Periods, commencing at the Beginning of the Muſter, containing,

1ſt.

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1ſt. Promoted to Non-Commiſſioned.
2d. Turned over to other Regiments.
3d. Diſcharged.
4th. Dead.
5th. Deſerted.

3d. Broken Periods, terminating at the End of the Muſter, containing,

1ſt. Recruited.
2d. Received from other Rements.
3d. Reduced from Non Commiſſioned.
4th. Returned from Deſertion.

4th. Intermediate broken Periods, including the different Heads in the 2d and 3d Claſſes, as abovementioned.

5th. Rejected Recruits.

It being alſo requiſite, that every Man entitled to receive Pay ſhould appear on the Muſter-Rolls of the Time for which he is ſo entitled, His Majeſty is further pleaſed to direct, that, previous to each Muſter of the Forces on Home Service, all the Recruits raiſed in the preceding Half Year ſhould be brought up to the Head-Quarters of the Regiments to which they belong: and that, in order to give ſufficient Opportunity for this, the Muſters for the Half Year ending the 24th of December ſhould begin on, or as near as poſſible after, the 10th of March, but not before; and thoſe for the Half Year ending the 24th of June ſhould begin on, or as near as poſſible after, the 10th of Auguſt, but not before. And the Commiſſaries, who are by Act of Parliament required to ſpecify in the Muſter Rolls the Dates of Atteſtation of all Recruits, are carefully to inſpect the Atteſtations themſelves, as well of rejected as ap- Nº 6. Muſters.

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Nº 6. Muſters. proved Recruits; and to be exactly accurate in the Statement of all broken Periods; making it uniformly their Rule, that the firſt and laſt Days ſet down by them in each Inſtance are to be reckoned both incluſive, in like Manner as the firſt and laſt Days of a complete Muſter.

The Muſters taken on Foreign Stations are not to be ſubject to the ſame Reſtriction in Point of Time, as thoſe at Home; but are to be as ſoon after the 24th of June, and the 24th of December, in each Year, as Circumſtances will admit. And it being impoſſible, that their Recruiting Parties and Recruits at Home can with any Regularity, and within proper Time, be included in their Muſter-Rolls; it is the King's Pleaſure, that they ſhall not be inſerted therein; but, when any of ſuch Parties and Recruits ſhall have joined their reſpective Regiments abroad, they are only to be

muſtered there from the Day of their Embarkation from Home.—For Periods previous to their Embarkation, Muſters are regularly to be taken of them at Chatham; for which Purpoſe, His Majeſty directs, that, at the Termination of each Half Year, all the Recruits raiſed within That Time for Regiments on Foreign Service, and not yet brought up to Chatham, ſhall either be called in and inſpected there, or ſhall be inſpected at their Quarters by a proper Officer, and reported upon to the Inſpector General at Chatham, previous to the Muſter;—That the Muſter ſhall alſo extend to all ſuch Recruits as may have been preſent there at any Time in the preceding Half Year; and to all broken Periods of Recruits, as well rejected as approved, within that Time;—That the Atteſtations ſhall either be produced to the Commiſſary, or be certified to him by the Inſpector General, and the Dates of them N° 6. Muſters.

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entered on the Muſter-Roll, as alſo the Dates of Embarkation, &c.—That the Roll ſhall likewiſe contain exact Liſts of all the Recruiting Parties within Great Britain and Ireland, belonging to Regiments ſtationed Abroad; ſuch Liſts, with the reſpective Dates of broken Periods within the Time for which the Muſter ſhall be taken, to be authenticated by the Inſpector General from Returns or other regular Documents in his Poſſeſſion. The Recruiting Parties and Recruits to be claſſed under the Head of the Regiments, to which they reſpectively belong.

In the Caſes of Regiments going from, or coming to, Great Britain, the following Rules are to be obſerved:

The firſt Muſter, after the Arrival of a Regiment Abroad, is to include the Dates of Atteſtation, &c. of ſuch Recruits, and ſuch only, as may have been raiſed

raiſed ſince the preceding Muſter, and have either joined, or been rejected, previous to the Day of Embarkation. N° 6. Muſters.

The firſt Muſter, after the Arrival of a Regiment at Home, is to include the Dates of Atteſtation, &c. of ſuch Recruits, and ſuch only, as may have been raiſed ſubſequent to the Day of Landing; ſuch as may join from Chatham are to be ſtated only from the Day, on which they ceaſed to be borne on the Rolls of that Place.

Regiments going from Great Britain to Ireland cannot be muſtered here to the Day of their being transferred to the Eſtabliſhment of that Kingdom. In this Caſe, the Commanding Officers of the reſpective Regiments will be required, as ſoon as poſſible after the Landing of the Regiment, to make up and tranſmit Rolls, authenticated by themſelves, of the ſame Kind as

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would have been taken by the Commiſſary, if they had been muſtered.

Regiments going from Ireland to Foreign Stations are to be muſtered Abroad from the Day of Embarkation only.

It ſometimes happens, that Detachments of Regiments are not within the Diſtrict of the ſame Commiſſary, who muſters the Body of the Regiment. When a Circumſtance of this Nature occurs, it is His Majeſty's Pleaſure, that the Detachment ſhall be certified by the Commanding Officer, and included, according to the Arrangement before ſpecified, in the Roll taken at Head Quarters; and that the Detachment ſhall likewiſe be inſpected by the Commiſſary of the Diſtrict, and a ſeparate Roll be returned by him thereof.

The above Inſtructions are to be conſidered as a ſtanding Order, and entered

entered as ſuch in the Orderly Book of the Regiment under your Command. N° 6. Muſters.

I have the Honour to be,

N° 7.

COALS AND CANDLES.

Inſtructions to Barrack Maſters.—1785.

THE Weekly Deliveries of Coals and Candles for a Company of Foot complete, according to the preſent Eſtabliſhment, are not to exceed the following Quantities, viz.

Thirteen Buſhels of Coals and Five Pounds of Candles in November, December, January, and February.

Ten Buſhels of Coals and Four Pounds of Candles in March, April, September, and October.

Seven Buſhels of Coals and Three Pounds of Candles in May, June, July, and Auguſt. N° 7. Coals and Candles.

For every Twelve Men, that the Numbers of a Company, preſent on the Day of a Delivery, ſhall fall ſhort of the Eſtabliſhment, a proportional Deduction is to be made.

Detachments are to be ſupplied according to the Proportion they bear to Companies.

Guard Rooms are to have ſeven Buſhels of Coals and Two Pounds of Candles *per* Week, from the 29th of September to the 5th of April.

Only the uſual Number of Guard Rooms to be allowed.

No Allowance is to be made to Commiſſioned Officers or Hoſpital Rooms.

The Coals and Candles iſſued as above are to be vouched, not only by Certificates of the actual Amount, but alſo by an

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an accurate Return, ſtating the Numbers in every Company or Detachment preſent at each Weekly Delivery. The ſaid Certificates and Return to be given under the Hand of the Commanding Officer in the Barracks, and tranſmitted with the Accompts.

Theſe Inſtructions are to be communicated by you to the Commanding Officer, who is to cauſe them to be entered in the Orderly Book; and as often as the Troops ſhall be relieved, the like Communication and Entry is to be made.

Given at the War-Office, &c.

GEO. YONGE.

N° 8.

N° 8.

UTENSILS.

Inſtructions to Barrack Maſters reſpecting Barrack Utenſils.—1785.

THE Deliveries of Barrack Utenſils are to be made conformably to the Schedule hereunto annexed.

You are forthwith to collect and bring into your Store every Article now in Uſe, exceeding the Allowance thereby eſtabliſhed.

You are to take Duplicate Receipts ſigned by the Commanding Officer of each Regiment or Detachment, ſpecifying the Number and Condition of the Utenſils of every Species delivered out to them

N° 8. Utenſils.

them by you. One of theſe is to remain in your Hands, and the other to be tranſmitted to this Office, with your next enſuing Accompt. You are forthwith to obtain ſuch Receipts from the Corps now ſtationed in

and in future they are always to be taken upon the Delivery of the Articles.

After Deliveries made, and the proper Receipts taken, you are not to exchange or repair any Articles, unleſs it be certified by the Commanding Officers, that the ſaid Articles have been rendered totally uſeleſs, or become unſerviceable by fair Wear. Theſe Certificates, together with the Vouchers of the actual Expence of Purchaſe or Repair, and Certificates of the ſubſequent Delivery, are alſo to be tranſmitted with your Accompts to this Office. The Vouchers are to be inſpected, examined, and ſigned by the ſaid Commanding Officers,

Officers, previouſly to their being tranſmitted. N° 8. Utenſils.

All Loſs and Damage not occaſioned by fair Wear, are to be made good by the reſpective Corps.

Once in a Year, or oftener, if it ſhall be neceſſary, a complete Return ſhall be made up, and ſent to this Office, of all the Utenſils, both in Uſe and in Store, ſpecifying the actual Condition of each. This Return is not only to be ſigned by yourſelf, but alſo by the Commanding Officers for thoſe in Uſe with their reſpective Corps, and by the Commanding Officer of the Whole for thoſe in Store; which Officers are hereby required perſonally and diligently to inſpect the ſame.

This Regulation, with the Schedule hereunto annexed, is to be communicated by you to the ſeveral Commanding Officers, who are to cauſe the ſame to be entered in the Orderly Books; and as often as the Corps ſhall be relieved,

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lieved, the like Communication and Entry is to be made.

SCHEDULE OF BARRACK UTENSILS.

Articles.	Number for every Twelve Effective Men.	Time each Article is expected to laſt in conſtant Uſe.
POT—Iron	1	— Ten Years.
LID—Wooden	1	— Two Do.
POT-HOOKS—Iron	1 Pair	— Ten Do.
LADLE—Wooden	1	— Two Do.
TRIVET—Iron	1	— Ten Do.
FLESH FORKS—Iron	1	— Ten Do.
Wooden: LARGE BOWLS or PLATTERS	2	Three Do.
Wooden: SMALL BOWLS or PORRINGERS	12	Two Do.
Wooden: TRENCHERS	12	Three Do.
Wooden: SPOONS	12	— One Do.
WATER BUCKETS	1	— Three Do.
COAL TRAY	1	— Three Do.
BELLOWS	1 Pair	— Two Do.
CANDLESTICKS	1	— Five Do.

Brooms

Brooms to be delivered at the Requiſition of the Commanding Officer, not exceeding One *per* Month for every Twelve Effective Men. N° 8. Utenſils.

Fire-Irons may be delivered in the ſame Manner as hath been uſual, until thoſe already provided ſhall be worn out; after which, Application is to be made for them to the Ordnance Storekeeper.

Each Room occupied by a Guard is to be ſupplied, from the 29th of September to the 5th of April, with One Water Bucket, One Candleſtick, One Pair of Bellows, and One Coal Tray. During the Remainder of the Year, the Bellows and Coal Trays are to be taken into Store.

N° 9.

N° 9.

BREAD.

Inſtructions for ſupplying Bread to the Non-commiſſioned Officers and Effective Private Men of Marching Regiments, or Detachments of Marching Regiments, that may be ſtationed in Barracks.

ON the Arrival of any Marching Regiments or Detachments at Barracks, the Officer commanding ſhall, if there be then no ſubſiſting Contract, give publick Notice to the Bakers in the Neighbourhood, to ſend him Propoſals, ſealed up, of the loweſt Price at which

which they will furniſh the Troops there with exactly the ſame Sort of Bread as deſcribed in the annexed Specification; and he is to make a Contract with thoſe who ſhall agree to ſupply it at the loweſt Price, and are able to carry their Propoſals into Execution. N° 9. Bread.

Particular Attention is to be had, that the Bread ſhould be good, and the Contract made upon the loweſt Terms; and, if it ſhould exceed Five-pence *per* Loaf, the Overplus will be paid by Government; but no Charge is to be made, except for the actual Effective Non-commiſſioned Officers and Private Men preſent on each Day of Delivery.

The Accompts, to be tranſmitted as uſual to the Agents of the reſpective Corps, are to ſpecify the ſeveral Days of Delivery, with the Number of Men preſent, and of Loaves delivered on each Day.

N° 9. Bread. They are to be ſigned by the Commanding Officer or Officers, as well as the Baker; and are to be conſidered as Returns given upon Honour, not only with reſpect to the Numbers of the Men, the Price and the Deliveries, but alſo to the Quality and Weight of the Loaves being ſuch as preſcribed in the Specification.

N. B. Care is always to be taken to give Timely Notice for freſh Propoſals, ſo that a New Contract may be concluded before the Expiration of the Old One, and Reports thereof are to be regularly made to the War-Office.

N° 9.
Bread.

SPECIFICATION OF BREAD TO BE SUPPLIED TO SOLDIERS IN BARRACKS.

"The Bread to be made of the Flour of good marketable Engliſh Wheat, out of which the firſt Bran is to be taken by Means of an Eight-Shilling Cloth: Each Soldier's Allowance of this Bread, for Four Days, being a well-baked Loaf weighing Six Pounds."

N° 10.

COAST DUTY.

SIR, *War-Office, 3d November*, 1784.

IT having been repreſented that Dragoon Horſes employed upon the Coaſt Duty are ſubjected to ſo great Fatigue, that the ordinary Feed is inſufficient to keep them in proper Condition for that Service; I am to acquaint you, that I have had the Honour of laying the ſame before the King; and that His Majeſty hath been pleaſed to direct, that an extra Feed ſhall in future be given to each Dragoon Horſe, while upon Detachment on the Coaſt (including thoſe of Subalterns and Quarter-Maſters), at the

the Rate of One Peck *per diem*, in the following Proportion, viz. N° 10. Coaſt Duty.

$\frac{4}{8}$ Oats,
$\frac{1}{8}$ Beans,
$\frac{3}{8}$ Cut Straw.

This Allowance is to commence from the Receipt of this Letter. The Regimental Paymaſter is to draw upon the Agent Monthly in Advance on Accompt thereof; and, at the End of every Two Months, an exact State of the Expenditure is to be tranſmitted by him to the Agent, with a Certificate upon Honour from the Commanding Officer, aſcertaining the Number of Horſes on Detachment during the preceding Two Months, the Quantity of extra Feed actually given to them according to the above Rate, the Prices paid for the ſeveral Commodities, and that due Care has been taken to obtain them on the moſt reaſonable Terms. I am to deſire you will be pleaſed to communicate theſe

N° 10. Coast Duty.

Orders to the Commanding Officer of your Regiment; and have the Honour to be,

SIR, &c,

Colonel of the
Regiment of

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N° 10.
Coaſt Duty

SIR, *War-Office, 4th of April, 1787.*

HAVING laid before the King the Subſtance of that Repreſentation which you, with Lieutenant General Johnſton and Major General Phillipſon, made to me on Behalf of the Dragoon Regiments reſpecting the Charge for extra Feed of Troop Horſes detached on the Coaſt Duty; I have it in Command to acquaint you, that the Portion of the Horſes Subſiſtence, ſet apart for the Purchaſe of Corn, was always intended to be applied, as far as it would go, to the Expenditure for the Feed deſcribed in my Letter of the 3d of November, 1784; and the Difference only was to be made a Charge againſt the Public: His Majeſty, however, giving full Credit to the general Declaration made through you, that the Allowance from Government

N° 10. Coaſt Duty.

was not underſtood by the Regiments according to this Conſtruction, is graciouſly pleaſed to conſent, that the full Subſiſtence borne on the Eſtabliſhment for the Troop Horſes ſhall be admitted in Addition to the Charge of extra Feed, from the 25th of December 1784, to the 24th of December, 1786, inclufive.

I am to requeſt you will be pleaſed to communicate this Information to Generals Johnſton and Phillipſon; and have the Honour to be,

SIR, &c.

GEO. YONGE.

General Sir George Howard, K. B.

N° 1.

N° I.

RESPONSIBILITY OF COLONELS OF REGIMENTS.

SIR, *War-Office, 10th of July, 1760.*

THE King, being desirous to prevent the Inconveniencies, which may arise upon the Death of Agents to Regiments, was pleased to direct the Board of General Officers to take this Matter into Consideration, and to Report their Opinion, in what Manner the said Inconveniencies may best be guarded against; and the Board accordingly have reported to His Majesty, that they have not been able to discover any better Method

N° 1. Responsibility of Colonels of Regiments.

thod of obviating the Inconveniencies, the Foresight of which occasioned this Reference, than by the Colonel's taking a sufficient Security by a Deposit of Money, or by the Agent vesting a Sum in the Public Funds, in the Names of Trustees, applicable upon Demand of the Colonel to make good any Deficiency arising from the Failure or Death of the Agent.

The Board being further directed to consider, what Sums of Money an Agent should deposite or vest in the Public Funds, as a Security for the several Corps in His Majesty's Service, Report, that they have not been able to fix any certain Sum, which may be adapted to the several Circumstances that may occur; and have submitted it to His Majesty, as their Opinion, that the Sum to be deposited by the Agent cannot be so properly determined by any Person as by

by the Colonel of each Corps, whoſe Intereſt, as well as Regard for the Service, muſt induce him to require a ſufficient Security. N° 1. Reſponſibility of Colonels of Regiments.

When I had the Honour to lay this Report of the Board of General Officers before the King, His Majeſty was pleaſed to order, that the ſame ſhould be communicated to the Colonels of the ſeveral Corps in His Service; that, if any of them have omitted to require ſufficient Security from their Agents, they may be apprized of the Neceſſity of their ſpeedily taking that Precaution; as, in Caſe of any Accident, His Majeſty, agreeably to the Opinion of the Board, muſt look upon the Colonel as the only Perſon accountable, not only for the Pay of his Regiment, the Regimental Funds, and other Money with which the Agent is uſually entruſted; but alſo for every Obſtruction and Inconvenience which

N° 1. Responsibility of Colonels of Regiments.

which may arise to His Majesty's Service, from the Death or Failure of the said Agent.

I am, &c.

BARRINGTON.

Colonel of the Regiment of

N° 2.

N° 2.

Stock-Purse Accompts.

Warrant for regulating the Stock-Purſe Fund of the Regiments of Dragoon Guards and Dragoons.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We have judged it neceſſary for Our Service to aſcertain the Articles which may be charged againſt the Stock-Purſe Fund of Our Regiments of Dragoon Guards and Dragoons, excluding at the ſame Time all other Articles whatever, in order that the ſaid Fund may be kept apart for the Purpoſe

N° 2. Stock Purſe Accompts.

Purpoſe of Recruiting, and that the Balance, which ſhall remain (after ſatisfying the Charges hereby admitted) may be applied to other public Military Uſes; We have therefore thought fit to order and direct, that for the future no Charge ſhall be made againſt the ſaid Stock-Purſe Fund, but what comes fairly and evidently under the following Heads, viz.

The Levy Money and Expence of each Recruit, and alſo his Subſiſtence till he joins the Regiment.

Bounty Money to diſcharged Men, to carry them home.

The Subſiſtence of Invalids diſcharged and recommended to Our Royal Bounty of Chelſea Hoſpital, from the Day to which they are ſubſiſted by the Regiment, to that on which they are admitted on the Penſion, or rejected by the Board.

Expences of Beating Orders and attested Copies thereof.

Expences

Expences of Debenture Warrants.
Expences relating to Deſerters.
N° 2. Stock-Purſe Accompts.

And Whereas Our late Royal Grand-father, of Glorious Memory, was pleaſed to direct, during the laſt Peace, that each of the Captains of Our Regiments of Dragoons ſhould be allowed £. 25 yearly, to enable them to bear the contingent Expences of their reſpective Troops; which Sum was, during the late War, encreaſed to £. 35: And whereas it is highly proper that the ſaid Allowances ſhould be now fixed by Us; We, taking into Our Royal Conſideration various Expences, which have, from different Circumſtances, become an additional Charge on the Captains of Dragoons, ſince the aforeſaid Regulation of Our late Royal Grand-father at £. 25 *per Annum*, are pleaſed to direct, that, for the future, the Stock-Purſe Accompts of Our Regiments of Dragoons ſhall be ſettled annually to the 24th of

N° 2. Stock-Purſe Accompts.

June, when £. 5. ſhall be ſet apart for each Man, and Twenty Guineas for each Horſe, wanting to complete on the 1ſt of February, and be carried to the Credit of the ſucceeding Accompt; after which the Sum of £. 30 ſhall be given out of the ſaid Fund to each of the Captains. And We are pleaſed to direct, that the Sums ſo paid to the Captains ſhall be entered as the laſt Charge in the Stock-Purſe Accompt of each Regiment of Dragoons.

And Our farther Will and Pleaſure is, that in Caſe any Surplus ſhall remain on Balance of the Stock-Purſe Fund annually ſtated on the 24th Day of June, (after deducting the aforeſaid Sums for recruiting and remounting, which muſt be carried to the Credit of the ſucceeding Accompt, and after paying to each Captain their entire Allowance of £. 30), that Balance ſhall be carried to the Credit of the ſucceeding Year's Ac-

compt. And the ſeveral Agents are hereby directed to acquaint Our Secretary at War, upon the ſettling of each Year's Accompts, with the Amount of this Surplus or Balance, for Our Information. N° 2. Stock-Purſe Accompts.

And We do hereby direct, that all other Charges and Expences whatever, incurred by Our Regiments of Dragoon Guards and Dragoons, and which have been uſually allowed, ſhall for the future be inſerted in the General Half Yearly contingent Bill, ordered to be tranſmitted to Our Secretary at War by his Letter, bearing Date the 26th Day of November, 1765.

Our farther Will and Pleaſure is, that, in the keeping and making up the Stock-Purſe Accompts of each of Our ſaid Regiments, the following Directions be for the future ſtrictly obſerved.

That no more than Three Pounds Eight Shillings ſhall be allowed to any

N° 2. Stock-Purſe Accompts.

Recruiting Officer for each Man recruited by him; out of which Sum no more than One Guinea and a Crown ſhall be given to the Recruit, according to Our Directions ſignified by Our Secretary at War, bearing Date the 24th Day of December, 1765; but no Charge whatever is to be admitted on Account of Recruits, who may deſert before they join the Regiment.

That no Recruiting Officer ſhall be allowed Credit for the Levy Money of any ſuch Recruits as ſhall not be approved of by the Commanding Officer of each Regiment reſpectively; but their Subſiſtence he ſhall be allowed: The Stock-Purſe Fund ſhall be charged with the real Expence of all the Recruits, who may die before they join the Regiment; provided the Day of their Death, and the exact Bounty Money given them, be certified by the Commanding Officer, on the Back of the Atteſtation.

That

That all Subſiſtence, iſſued to Recruits before they join the Regiment, ſhall be charged ſeparately from the Levy Money. N° 2. Stock Purſe Accompts.

The Accompts of all the Recruiting Officers are to be ſtated and ſettled on or before the 24th Day of June.

The Recruiting Accompts are to be ſigned by the Recruiting Officer himſelf, and by the Field Officer commanding at Quarters; and Our Pleaſure is, that thoſe Accompts ſo ſigned ſhall be good and ſufficient Vouchers to the Agent, for the Credit given by him to each Recruiting Officer, on the Head of Recruiting.

That in all future States of the Regimental Accompts given in to the Reviewing Generals, the Number of Recruits, for which Levy Money and Subſiſtence are charged, ſhall be particularly and ſeparately ſpecified.

N° 2. Stock-Purſe Accompts.

That no more than Twenty Guineas ſhall be given for each Horſe.

That the Travelling Expences incurred, until the Horſes join the Regiment, ſhall be charged in a ſeparate Article, and the Charges on that Accompt particularly ſpecified and vouched.

That the Captains ſhall account for the Subſiſtence of the vacant Men and Horſes in their reſpective Troops, ariſen from Vacancies which happen between the Days whereon each Captain uſually receives the Subſiſtence of his Troop; and that the Stock-Purſe Fund ſhall have Credit for the vacant Subſiſtence of every Man, who ſhall die, deſert, or be diſcharged, and of every Horſe that ſhall die, or be caſt, between the above-mentioned Periods, from the Day on which they are no longer entitled to Subſiſtence.

That the Stock-Purſe Fund ſhall alſo have Credit for the Sums for which the Horſes,

Horſes, that ſhall be caſt from Time to Time, ſhall be ſold. N° 2. Stock-Purſe Accompts.

We are farther pleaſed to direct, that every Colonel ſhall himſelf carefully examine the Stock-Purſe Account, previous to its being laid before the Reviewing General: He is likewiſe to certify, under his Hand, that he believes it to be fair and exact. And the Reviewing General ſhall report to Us any Articles, which ſhall appear to him to be charged contrary to theſe Our Orders: as likewiſe whether proper Credit be given to the Stock-Purſe Fund for the Whole vacant Subſiſtence of Men and Horſes, and for the Price of the caſt Horſes.

All the aforeſaid Orders, Regulations, and Directions, We ſtrictly charge and command all Reviewing Generals, Colonels, Commanding Officers, and Agents of Our Regiments of Dragoon Guards and Dragoons, and all others whom they may concern, to follow and obey, under

N° 2. Stock Purſe Accompts.

Pain of Our higheſt Diſpleaſure. Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 19th Day of February, 1766, in the Sixth Year of our Reign.

By his Majeſty's Command,

BARRINGTON.

Warrant

N° 2. Stock-Purſe Accompts.

Warrant for regulating the Price of Horſes to be bought for remounting the Regiments of Dragoon Guards and Dragoons.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We were pleaſed, by our Warrant, bearing Date the 19th Day of February, 1766, for regulating the Stock-Purſe Fund of Our Regiments of Dragoon Guards and Dragoons, to direct, that no more than Twenty Guineas ſhall be given for each Recruit Horſe; and whereas it hath been humbly repreſented unto Us, that that Sum hath not been found ſufficient for providing Horſes for remounting Our ſaid Regiments; Our Will and Pleaſure is, that, for the future, a Sum not exceeding Twenty-two Guineas may be

N° 2. Stock-Purſe Accompts.

given for each Recruit Horſe, including all Expences, until the Delivery of each Horſe at any Place which may be appointed by the Commanding Officer, if the Regiment be quartered in England; but, if the Regiment be quartered in Scotland, the Seller is then to deliver each Horſe, for the ſaid Price of Twenty-two Guineas, all Expences included, at ſuch Place as ſhall be appointed by the Commanding Officer, provided ſuch Place be not farther Northward than York: and the Price hereby regulated of Twenty-two Guineas is to be admitted as a Charge againſt the Stock-Purſe Accompts of Our ſaid Regiments of Dragoon Guards and Dragoons reſpectively. And for ſo doing, this ſhall be to all Colonels, Commanding Officers, and Agents of Our ſaid Regiments, and to all others whom it may concern, a ſufficient Warrant. Given at Our Court at St. James's, this

this 27th Day of November, 1767, in the Eighth Year of Our Reign. N° 2. Stock-Purſe Accompts.

By His Majeſty's Command.

BARRINGTON.

N° 3.

N° 3.

Non-Effective Accompts.

Warrant for regulating the Non-Effective Fund of the ſeveral Regiments of Infantry.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We have judged it neceſſary for Our Service, to aſcertain the Articles which may be charged againſt the Non-effective Fund of Our Marching Regiments of Foot, excluding at the ſame Time all other Articles whatever, that the ſaid Fund may be kept apart for the Purpoſe of Recruiting, and that the Balance which ſhall remain

(after ſatisfying the Charges hereby admitted) may be applied to other public Military Uſes: We have therefore thought fit to order and direct, that for the future no Charge ſhall be made againſt the ſaid Non-effective Fund, but what comes fairly and evidently under the following Heads, viz. N° 3. Non-effective Accompts.

The Levy Money and Expences of each Recruit, and alſo his Subſiſtence till he joins the Regiment.

Bounty Money to diſcharged Men, to carry them home.

The Subſiſtence of Invalids diſcharged and recommended to Our Royal Bounty of Chelſea Hoſpital, from the Day to which they are ſubſiſted by the Regiment, to that on which they are admitted on the Penſion, or rejected by the Board.

Expences of Beating Orders, and atteſted Copies thereof.

Expences of Debenture Warrants.

Expences

N° 3. Non-effective Accompts.

Expences relating to Deſerters.

Expences of the Paſſage of Recruiting Parties and Recruits by Sea, from and to the Regiment.

And whereas Our late Royal Grandfather, of Glorious Memory, was pleaſed to direct, by a Regulation in 1743, that the Non-effective Accompts of the ſeveral Regiments of Infantry ſhould be annually ſtated on the 24th of June, and that whatever Balance remained (after deducting £.5 for every Man wanting to compleat, to be carried to the Credit of the ſucceeding Accompt) ſhould be divided among the Captains, partly in Aid of their extraordinary Expences, and partly as a Reward of their Care and Diligence in compleating their Companies; which Regulation Our ſaid late Royal Grandfather was pleaſed to ſuſpend during the late War: And whereas We have judged that it will be more for the Benefit of Our Service, that the

Allowance

Allowance made to the Captains ſhould be limited; We are pleaſed to direct, that, for the future, the Non-effective Accompts ſhall continue to be ſettled annually to the 24th of June, when £.5 ſhall be ſet apart for each Man wanting to compleat at the preceding Spring Review, and carried to the Credit of the ſucceeding Accompts; after which, the Balance, which ſhall remain, ſhall be divided among the Captains, provided it ſhall not exceed £.20 to each Captain. And We are pleaſed to direct, that the Sums ſo paid to the Captains ſhall be entered as the laſt Charge in the Non-effective Accompt of each Regiment. And Our farther Will and Pleaſure is, that in Caſe any Surplus ſhall remain on Balance of the Non-effective Fund annually ſtated on the 24th of June, after deducting £.5 for every Man wanting to compleat (which muſt be carried to the Credit of the ſucceeding Accompts, N° 3. Non-effective Accompts.

N° 3. Non-effective Accompts.

compts, as aforeſaid), and after paying to each Captain their entire Allowance of £. 20, that Balance ſhall be carried to the Credit of the ſucceeding Year's Accompt. And the ſeveral Agents are hereby directed to acquaint Our Secretary at War, upon the ſettling of each Year's Accompts, with the Amount of this Surplus or Balance, for Our Information.

And We do further direct, that all other Charges and Expences whatever, incurred by Our Marching Regiments of Foot, and which have been uſually allowed, ſhall for the future be inſerted in the General Half Yearly Contingent Bill, ordered to be tranſmitted to Our Secretary at War by his Letters, bearing Date the 26th Day of November, 1765. Our farther Will and Pleaſure is, that in the keeping and making up the Non-effective Accompts of each of Our

ſaid

ſaid Regiments, the following Directions be for the future ſtrictly obſerved. N° 3. Non-effective Accompts.

That no more than Three Guineas and a Half ſhall be allowed to any Recruiting Officer for each Man recruited by him; out of which Sum, no more than One Guinea and a Half ſhall be given to each Recruit, according to Our Directions ſignified by Our Secretary at War, bearing Date the 17th of December, 1765. But no Charge whatever is to be admitted on Account of Recruits, who may deſert before they join the Regiment.

No Recruiting Officer ſhall be allowed Credit for the Levy Money of any ſuch Recruits as ſhall not be approved of by the Commanding Officer of each Regiment reſpectively; but their Subſiſtence he ſhall be allowed.

The Non-effective Fund ſhall be charged with the real Expence of all the Recruits who may die before they join the

N° 3. Non effective Accompts.

the Regiment; provided the Day of their Death, and the exact Bounty Money given them, be certified by the Recruiting Officer on the Back of the Atteſtation.

All Subſiſtence given to Recruits before they join the Regiment ſhall be charged ſeparately from the Levy Money. The Accompts of all Recruiting Officers are to be ſtated and ſettled on or before the 24th of June. In Regiments ſtationed in Great Britain, the Recruiting Accompts are to be ſigned by the Recruiting Officer, and by the Field Officer commanding at Quarters; in Regiments ſtationed abroad, the ſaid Accompts are to be ſigned by the Recruiting Officer, and by the Colonel, or One of the Field Officers, if either of them ſhall be in Great Britain.

And Our Pleaſure is, that the above Accompts ſo ſigned ſhall be good and ſufficient Vouchers to the Agent, for the Credit

Credit given by him to each Recruiting Officer, on the Head of Recruiting. N° 3. Non-effective Accompts.

That, in all future States of the Regimental Accompts given in to the Reviewing Generals, the Number of Recruits, for which Levy Money and Subſiſtence are charged, ſhall be particularly and ſeparately ſpecified.

And Whereas it has been the Practice, in ſome of our Marching Regiments of Foot, to allow the Captains without Accompts the Subſiſtence of the vacant Men in their reſpective Companies, ariſen from Vacancies which happen between the Days whereon each Captain uſually receives the Subſiſtence of his Company; it is Our expreſs Order, that, for the future, the Captains ſhall account for the vacant Subſiſtence of each Man, who ſhall die, deſert, or be diſcharged, between the above-mentioned Periods, from the Date of ſuch Death, Deſertion, or Diſcharge; and

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that the Non-effective Fund ſhall have Credit for the vacant Subſiſtence of every Man, from the Day on which he is no longer entitled to Subſiſtence.

We are farther pleaſed to direct, that every Colonel ſhall himſelf carefully examine the Non-effective Accompt, previous to its being laid before the Reviewing General: He is likewiſe to certify under his Hand, that he believes it to be fair and exact: And the Reviewing General ſhall report to Us any Articles which ſhall appear to him to be charged contrary to theſe Our Orders: as likewiſe whether proper Credit be given to the Non-effective Fund for the whole vacant Subſiſtence.

All the aforeſaid Orders, Regulations, and Directions, We ſtrictly charge and command all Reviewing Generals, Colonels, Commanding Officers, and Agents of Our Regiments of Infantry, and all others whom they may concern, to follow

low and obey, under Pain of Our higheſt Diſpleaſure. N° 3. Non-effective Accompts.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 19th Day of February 1766, in the Sixth Year of Our Reign.

By his Majeſty's Command,

BARRINGTON.

N° 3. Non-effective Accompts.

Extract of a Regulation for Regiments on Foreign Stations, bearing Date the 8th Day of January, 1768.

"THAT, for the future, the following reſpective Sums ſhall be allowed to Officers ſent upon the Recruiting Service, from the ſeveral Stations abroad, towards bearing the Expences of their Paſſage; viz. from North America, the Weſt Indies, and Africa, Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings; and from Gibraltar, Five Pounds and Five Shillings; and that thoſe Sums ſhall be advanced to each Officer, when he ſhall be ſent on the Recruiting Service, by the Paymaſter of the

the Regiment, and ſhall be placed as a Charge againſt the Non-effective Fund. N° 3. Non-effective Accompts.

*** *Theſe Regulations* [N° 2 and 3.] *are now of no Authority, excepting as to the Charges preſcribed in them: the Pay Office Act having aboliſhed both the* STOCK-PURSE *and* NON-EFFECTIVE *Funds, and made a different Proviſion for the* ALLOWANCES TO CAPTAINS.

N° 4.

ALLOWANCE TO SURGEONS OF DRAGOON REGIMENTS ON COAST DUTY.

Extract of Lord Barrington's Letter to Colonels of Dragoon Regiments on Coaſt Duty in England; dated 5th Aug. 1768.

IT having been repreſented that, from the neceſſary Diviſion of the Troops on the Coaſt Duty, the Charge for Attendance on the Sick and Medicines conſiderably exceeds the Regimental Stoppage made for that Purpoſe; I have the Honour to acquaint you, that His Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to grant an Allowance of Twenty Pounds *per*

per Annum to each Regiment on the Coaſt Duty, to make up the Deficiency abovementioned: And this Allowance is to commence from Midſummer 1766, and be charged in the Contingent Bills of the reſpective Regiments of Dragoons upon ſuch Duty.

N° 4. Allowance to Surgeons of Dragoon Regiments on Coaſt Duty.

*** *It is to be remembered, that the Operation of this Letter was ſuperſeded by the Regulation of Contingencies in* 1784. *But an Allowance after the ſame Rate is, upon Application, ſtill granted to ſuch Dragoon Regiments as have Parties detached on the Coaſt Duty in England.*

N° 5.

HOSPITAL ALLOWANCE TO REGIMENTS OF FOOT.

Copy of Lord Barrington's Letter to Colonels of Regiments of Foot in Great Britain, dated 5th Aug. 1768.

I HAVE the Honour to ſignify to you His Majeſty's Pleaſure, that, from the 25th Day of June laſt incluſive, no Charge is to be made for Nurſes or Hoſpital Expences, or any Charge whatſoever in Conſequence of any Expenditure for Sick Men or Sick Recruits; but, in Lieu of all ſuch Charges, an Allowance is to be made of Thirty Pounds a Year, from

from Midſummer laſt, to each of the Regiments of Foot in Great Britain; Fifteen Pounds of which are to be charged, and will be allowed, in each Half Yearly Contingent Bill. N° 5. Hoſpital Allowance to Regiments of Foot.

This Allowance being ſufficiently ample to bear every Expence that can properly occur for the Relief of the Sick, and being conſidered as of eſſential Service to the Regiments, His Majeſty has no doubt of your careful Application of it to that Service, agreeably to His moſt Gracious Intention.

I have the Honour, &c.

BARRINGTON.

N° 6.

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Allowance of Bread in Barracks.

Extract from Lord Barrington's Letter of July, 1767.

THE King having been pleaſed to take into His Gracious Conſideration the Extraordinary high Price of every kind of Proviſion at this Time, as likewiſe the peculiar Difficulties, to which Soldiers ſtationed in Barracks are ſubject, (Difficulties, which do not equally affect any other Troops in His Majeſty's Service) has been pleaſed to grant to them the ſame Allowance of Bread, which is delivered to Soldiers when they are encamped.

Each

Each Man ſhall receive a Loaf of Bread of Six Pounds Weight, which is to be the Allowance for Four Days, and for which he is to pay Five Pence; the additional Expence beyond what the Soldier contributes is to be paid by Government. N° 6. Allowance of Bread in Barracks.

N° 7.

N° 7.

Allowance of Poundage and Stoppages to Regiments of Foot.

Extract from Lord Barrington's Letter of May, 1771.

IN Conſequence of a Warrant under the King's Sign Manual, a Deduction of One Shilling in the Pound has always been made by the Paymaſter General of the Forces from the Pay of the whole Army.

His Majeſty has been moſt graciouſly pleaſed to direct, that the Private Men of the Infantry ſhould be exempted from this Payment in theſe dear Times; as likewiſe from the Deduction made for the

the Regimental Paymaſter and Surgeon. By this Means the Private Soldier will have Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence a Year more than he now receives, to aſſiſt in providing Neceſſaries for him. N° 7. Allowance of Poundage and Stoppages to Regiments of Foot.

The Serjeants, Corporals, Drummers, and Fifers, are to continue to pay the Deduction of One Shilling in the Pound as uſual; but the King is graciouſly pleaſed to exempt them likewiſe from any Deduction for the Regimental Paymaſter and Surgeon; by which Means each Serjeant will have Eight Shillings and Eight Pence; and each Corporal, Drummer, and Fifer, Six Shillings and Six Pence, a Year, more than he now receives.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to direct, that this Bounty to the Serjeants, Corporals, Drummers, Fifers, and Private Men, ſhould take Place from the 25th of December laſt, agreeable to the Numbers borne upon the preſent Eſtabliſhment.

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N° 7. Allowance of Poundage and Stoppages to Regiments of Foot.

The accuſtomed Deduction for the Paymaſter and Surgeon is to continue to be made from the Serjeants, Corporals, Drummers, Fifers, and Private Men, as before; but they are to be reimburſed the Amount of ſuch Deduction.